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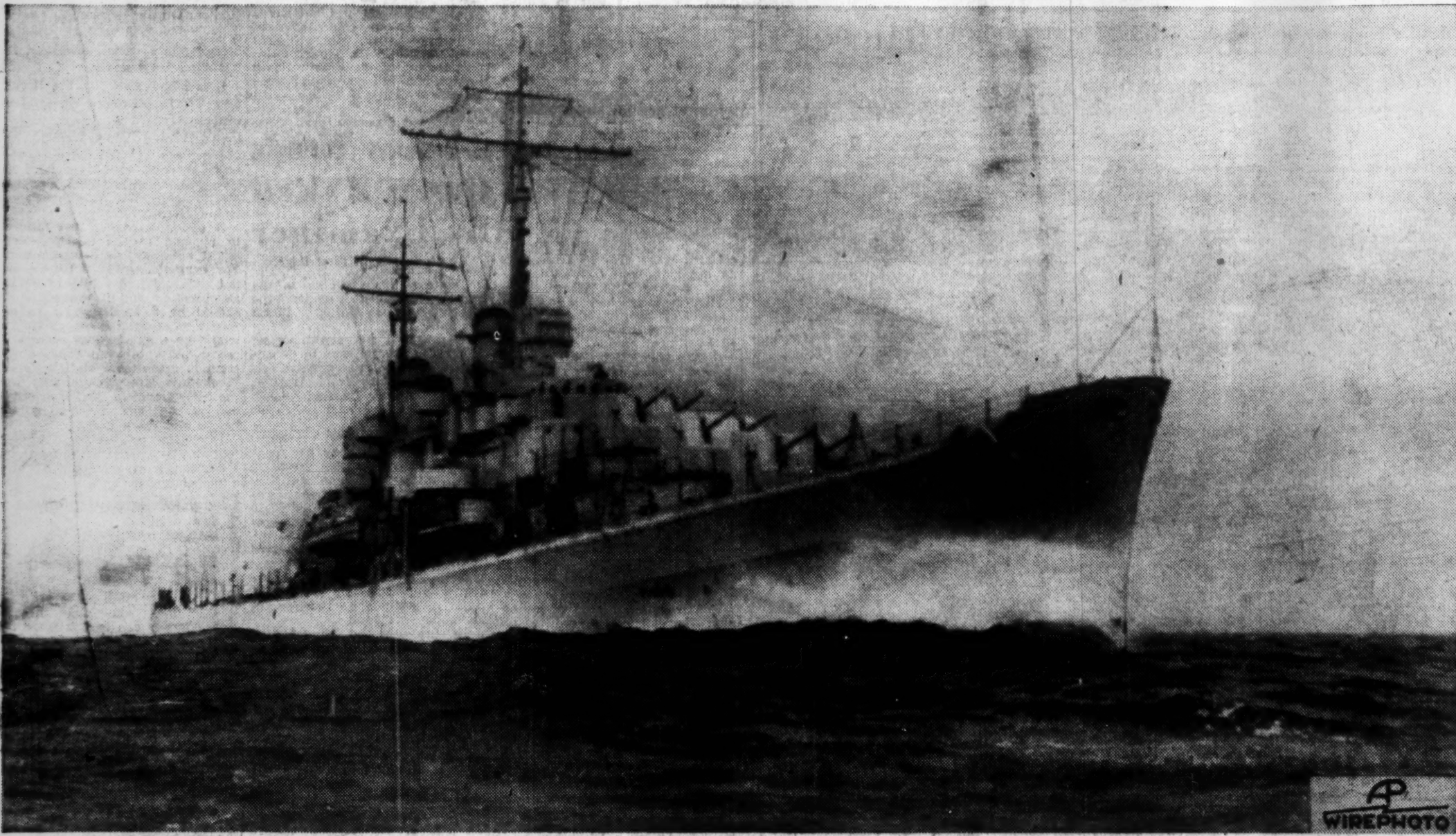
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5 ARE INJURED AS FIRE DESTROYS THEATER; TRAFFIC IS PARALYZED



"ONCE MORE UPON THE WATERS! YET ONCE MORE!—AND THE WAVES BOUND BENEATH ME AS A STEED THAT KNOWS HER RIDER"—Byron's Child Harold. These lines were brought to mind as the good ship, the U. S. S. Atlanta, slid through waters of

the Atlantic yesterday after the formal commissioning at New York, witnessed by Mrs. John Marsh (Margaret Mitchell), author of "Gone With the Wind," who christened the ship several months ago at Kearny, N. J. The U. S. S. Atlanta, a cruiser, went into immediate service,

and her full crew was aboard yesterday when she bit through the waves on her way to avenge Pearl Harbor. The Atlanta, a 6,000-ton ship, is capable of speeding through the seas at more than 50 land miles per hour, as she seeks the enemy raider and the enemy submarine.

All Patrons Taken To Safety As Tenth Street House Burns

Debris Injures Three Firemen and Two Civilians When Chimney Falls Into Building.

Three firemen and two civilians missed death by inches, and a theater employee, choked by smoke, was forced to jump to safety from a second story window to the marquee yesterday as fire destroyed the roof and interior of the Tenth Street theater at 990 Peachtree street. All patrons escaped without injury and left the theater without a sign of panic.

The firemen, painfully but not fatally hurt when a falling chimney tumbled upon them as they fought the blaze, were listed at Grady hospital as Captain James H. Huggins, 55, of 767 Hampshire avenue, injured back; Lewis Hardeman, 33, 1609 Langston avenue, injured back and chest and head lacerations, and George Hambrick, 42, 966 Eaton avenue, injured right hip.

Harry Marshall Atkinson, 30, of 919 Ormewood Terrace, suffered injuries to his nose and hand, and Rufus Theodore Few, 42, of 17 Third street, suffered a cut hand attempting to aid the firemen trapped by fallen debris.

Jumps to Safety.
The projection room operator, Tommy Wright, of 1717 West Haven Drive, was partially overcome when heat vents drove black clouds of smoke back through the theater and was forced to jump from an upstairs window to the marquee outside, from which he was rescued by Patrolman William Edleman.

Six fire companies, Numbers 1, 4, 11, 8, 15 and 16, answered the call from the theater, as thousands of persons headed home Christmas Eve clogged the streets from Ponce de Leon avenue to Fourteenth street, hopelessly stopping traffic.

Thirty persons, ten of them children, were in the house when the blaze broke out to the right of the stage. They left quietly and without panic as ushers guided them to exits.

John G. Evans, famous old Atlanta theater man and president of the Tenth Street Theater Company, operators of the theater, died Tuesday afternoon and the theater had opened late, employees having attended his funeral at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Curtain Burns First.
The feature picture, "Lydia," with Merle Oberon, had been on the screen only 15 minutes when smoke began pouring from the right of the stage.

"The smoke poured out for just a second or two and then I saw fire lick out and catch the curtain on the right-hand side," Head Usher Byron Dobbs, who was standing at the rear of the theater, said. "Before anybody had time to make a move the flames swept from the curtain to the screen and then all across the stage."

Doorman Bill Bradley immediately called the fire department, and then returned to help Dobbs show the people to the exits.

"I thought it was fun," said Louise Carter, 14, of 383 Ninth street, N. E. "There was a cloud scene on the screen and at first I thought the smoke drifting across was just part of the clouds."

Firemen Trapped.
Fighting their way into the interior of the blazing building the firemen were beginning to bring the flames under control when the central portion of the roof crashed. Nobody was injured, but a second later a brick chimney, robbed of its support, tumbled down in an avalanche of brick and mortar, trapping Huggins, Hardeman and Hambrick.

John O. Chiles, Atlanta real estate man; Private Billy Masengale, and W. W. Watson, Gas Company employee, helped Atkinson and Few dig the injured firemen from the wreckage. An Army physician, Captain Billy Fuller, administered first aid to Hardeman, who was semiconscious when they pulled him out.

The building was owned by Emory University, and the loss was said to have been fully covered by insurance. The theater was remodeled two years ago, and was considered a "deluxe" neighborhood picture house.

Also endangered by the blaze, the first in an Atlanta movie

Allies Cheered By Churchill And Roosevelt

Leaders Pause in War Conference To Light Symbolic Tree.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt, giving the people a Christmas Eve message, laid stress today on "the dignity and brotherhood of man"—an inheritance which his fellow speaker, Prime Minister Churchill, said would be preserved for children of the English-speaking world.

Because of the "sacrifice and daring" of the anti-Axis nations, the British leader said, these children "shall not be robbed of their inheritance, or denied the right to live in a free and decent world."

Mr. Roosevelt called the conviction of dignity and brotherhood of man, "which Christmas day signifies," the strongest weapon we have in the war.

National Ceremony.
Joining with Mr. Roosevelt on the south portico of the White House at a national community Christmas tree lighting ceremony, Churchill declared this was a strange Christmas Eve.

"Almost the whole world is locked in a deadly struggle," he said. "Armed with the most terrible weapons which science can devise, the nations advance upon each other. I'll would it be for us this Christmastide if we were not sure that no greed for the lands or wealth of any other people has led us to the field. That no vulgar ambition, no sordid lust for material gain at the expense of others had led us to the field."

"Against enemies who preach the principles of hate and practice them," the President said, "we set our faith in human love and in God's care for us and all men everywhere."

Spirit of Christmas.
"It is in that spirit, and with particular thoughtfulness of those, our sons and brothers, who serve in our armed forces on land and sea, near and far—those who serve for us and endure for us—that we light our Christmas candles now across this continent from one coast to the other on this Christmas evening."

The chief executive noted that millions of peoples in many other

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\$14,722 in Donations Help 'Opportunities'

41 of City's Neediest Families Are 'Adopted' and Given Chance To Become Self-Supporting.

By FRANK DRAKE.
Generous Atlantans came through with a bang this Christmas to contribute a total of \$14,722.51 to "adopt" 41 of the city's neediest families and give them an opportunity to win independence during turbulent 1942!

That total is one of the largest sums ever donated to the Opportunity fund, and the number of families to be helped is also one of the greatest number "adopted."

Old Santa this morning is tickled pink at the response warm-hearted Atlantans (and Georgians from other cities, too) have made to the appeal of the neediest and most deserving families here—and you may rest assured this Christmas is a happy one for the worn mothers, the tired fathers and their sons and daughters who are thus given the very greatest of Christmas gifts—a chance to become self-supporting and economically independent!

Voice Grateful Thanks.
The Constitution and the Family Welfare Society, which cooperate in presenting the Opportunity families each Christmas, want to thank all the kindly donors who have given to help this worthy cause, and to wish each of them a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous, safe year in 1942.

We wish a successful year, too, for the families that are being given a lift by your generosity. The stories of 25 Opportunity families have been carried in The Constitution this Christmas season. Atlantans, but many more families than that number are to

be helped. A single donation of \$5,000, given anonymously, is to "adopt" 12 families, whose misfortunes and needs have not been told here before. Last-minute donations and other contributions, too, have mounted up to care for others.

So, just for a moment or so today, pause long enough to look at the record of Opportunity Families and see how they have been assured of sorely needed help this Christmas.

In addition to the donation of \$5,000, other large contributions have been received and many smaller ones. The Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation has given \$2,000 to the Opportunity Families and Mrs. Lettie P. Evans, of Atlanta and Hot Springs, Va., has sent her personal check for \$1,000. Another individual, who prefers to remain absolutely anonymous, has given \$1,000.

Many organizations have unanimously voted to aid in setting tottering families back on their feet and a number of individuals have

2 Labor Heads Britain Gets Ouster Asked Million Tons By Examiner Of U. S. Food

O'Connor, Stewart Accused of Violating Hatch Act.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.
The removal of two State Labor Department officials accused of violating the Hatch Act has been recommended by a U. S. Civil Service Commission examiner, special Assistant Attorney-General A. L. Henson said yesterday.

The recommendation of the examiner is not binding on the full commission, which has not yet submitted its report.

The officials whose removal was recommended by Examiner James W. Irwin are Marion A. O'Connor, director of the State Employment Service, and J. E. B. Stewart, director of the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation.

Henson said Irwin found both of them had violated the Hatch Act by coercing or attempting to coerce Labor Department employees to contribute to Labor Commissioner Ben T. Huie's 1940 campaign fund.

Findings of Examiner.
Huie himself and four other department officials were charged with similar violations of the federal statute. Henson said the findings of the examiner in these cases were:

Huie—Technically not guilty and should not be removed.

Rex P. Huffman, auditor, and Alfred Scoggin, manager of the Atlanta office of the State Employment Service, technically guilty but should not be removed.

Ralph Macon, field supervisor of the unemployment compensation division, technically not guilty and should not be removed.

George Atwood, administrative aide, not guilty.

In the case of Atwood, Henson said, the commission's counsel recommended that the case against him should be dismissed for lack of evidence and the examiner adopted this recommendation in his report to the commission.

Irwin conducted a hearing on the charges here last October—a hearing that became so stormy that the examiner moved it from

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U. S. Atlanta Ready; 'Yule Gift to Fleet'

Admiral Andrews Terms Speedy Cruiser 'Lethal Present From America'

A slim sleek greyhound of the seas, the cruiser Atlanta, 12 million dollars' worth of fighting ship, was commissioned in New York yesterday with Margaret Mitchell, who christened her, looking on.

Bristling with powerful guns, and swift enough to speed 50 land miles per hour upon the water, the Atlanta will be commanded by Captain Samuel Jenkins, of Indiana, but many of her crew of

750 have come from the city whose name she bears.

"A Christmas present to the Atlantic fleet," and "a lethal present from America to the Axis powers," was the way the swift craft was described by Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commandant of the Third Naval District, as the solemn commissioning ceremonies placed the ship formally in naval service.

To her captain and her crew the rear admiral said:

"This ship may have the splendid opportunity of carrying greetings in the form of a broadside to those twin horrors of insincerity, Germany and Japan."

"This is the season of peace, but there will be no peace until men like you achieve it. This is a fighting ship and your job from this day forward is to deal death and destruction to all who have attacked us."

"Now men, guard well your ship. Be ever on the alert. Keep up your courage and the will to win. Strength to your arm and more power to your punch."

Responding to his mention of the "proud" name of Atlanta, Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone With the Wind," and sponsor at its September launching, said that she and all Atlanta were proud of the cruiser and its men.

Commander C. D. Emory was made executive officer of the craft.

LOOK OUT, BERLIN.
ALBANY, Ga., Dec. 24.—(AP)—If flight Lieutenant A. G. Hill, of the Royal Air Force, has any trouble dropping bombs down chimneys and steamer smoke stacks, his commanding officer may give him a golf club and tell him to seek a few. The lieutenant hefted one down the No. 11 hole, 190 yards from tee to pin, for an ace.

Blackout: Christmas, 1941

Darken the cities now. Put out the light

Of windows gleaming like a yellow coal.

Smother the hearth-logs; leave them black as night;

Darken the flickering candle of the soul.

But overhead, unblackened, unblackable,

Soaring above earth's little men, their wars,

Whose hand shall stay the rising moon, or veil

The bright, eternal comradeship of stars?

—Daniel Whitehead Hicky.

Newsboys Given Paper Free Today

It will be a merry Christmas for more than 150 newsboys who are on the streets late every night and early each morning, selling The Constitution so that Atlantans may keep abreast of all the news of Atlanta and the world, for, in accordance with an old custom, this edition of The Constitution is given to the newsboys as a Christmas gift.

"For years The Constitution has given the December 25 edition to the newsboys," Harry Miller, circulation manager of The Constitution, said yesterday. "They sell thousands of copies of the paper, and by giving them today's paper, The Constitution is showing its appreciation to the newsboys who are on the streets day and night, in good weather and in bad."

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Britons at Gates of Bengasi After Seizing Two Big Airdromes

Axis Columns Believed in Desert Trap

Shattered Divisions in Desperate Flight Toward Tripoli.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 24.—(AP)—British troops fought at the gates of Bengasi tonight after capturing the big Axis airdromes of Benina and Barce, and General Erwin Rommel's battered panzer units apparently were trapped in their desperate flight toward Tripoli.

Four shattered Italian divisions were at Bengasi and their annihilation or capture was regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The high command said that British armored vanguards "appear to have cut off the retreating Germans south of Bengasi from the Italian forces remaining in that port... our forces are rapidly completing their occupation of Cirenaica."

Other Axis columns which escaped from Cirenaica into Tripolitania, the western division of Libya, were hammered relentlessly by RAF planes operating all the way to Tripoli. Considerable casualties were inflicted and many troop-laden convoys and stores were destroyed, an RAF communique said.

Tattered Axis Columns. In addition, the tattered Axis columns were confronted by a British patrol standing athwart the coastal road 150 miles inside Tripolitania.

(London military commentators predicted a swift British drive 400 miles across the desert to Tripoli itself, the big Axis African base, as a knock-out blow to Premier Mussolini's empire).

Hundreds of Axis prisoners and great quantities of abandoned war equipment were seized in the British onrush.

The communique announcing these successes dropped all military caution by naming the participating British units and the sectors in which they were attacking.

Benina and Barce were the last major Axis airdromes in eastern Libya.

Benina, only 12 miles east of Bengasi, was occupied by the Royal Horse Artillery, and Barce, 40 miles to the northeast, was taken by a Central India horse regiment. These units and others then sped on to Bengasi.

Coldstream Guards. On the Antelat-Agedabia road which dips south of Bengasi toward Tripoli, the retreating Germans and Italians were pursued by one of Britain's most famous regiments, the Coldstream Guards. The Royal Armored Corps and South African armored cars also were in action there.

Near the Tripolitania border another British unit inflicted more casualties on the routed Germans and destroyed a batch of Axis trucks and gasoline wagons.

Another unit swept into Tripolitania to destroy a number of enemy aircraft at Magrun airport. Far to the rear of the British near the Egyptian border small Axis garrisons still were holding out at Salum and Bardia. The British expected to deal with these pockets later, and expressed doubt whether the besieged men had enough water to last them for long.

London observers, who believed the British would sweep on to Tripoli, conceded that the question of supply was a difficult one for such an extended haul over the desert.

But their view was that the British could not await the chance of Axis reinforcements being poured into Tripoli for a counter-offensive such as General Rommel produced last spring.

Control of the Italian territory clear to the French North African border would give the British unquestioned military advantages in the Mediterranean where the Royal Navy thus far has been successful in sinking many Axis supply and troop transports bound for Libya.

The Italian high command acknowledged strong British attacks between Barce and Bengasi, and the German command said that Nazi troops had destroyed two British batteries and eight tanks in an unidentified sector.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS. VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Christmas week had hardly started when all Valdosta institutions handling defense stamps faced a shortage on all small denominations, and Monday afternoon sales were halted. Telegrams were rushed to headquarters for new and larger supplies, and sales went on as usual today—with a rush. Incidentally, Valdostans are buying heavily of the stamps and bonds and are thus showing loyalty to the government.



VICTIM OF FALLING CHIMNEY—Fireman L. C. Hardeman, of 1609 Langston avenue, is shown being placed on a stretcher after sustaining back injuries when he was pinned under fallen bricks caused by the collapse of the chimney of the Tenth Street theater.

No debate necessary to prove the value of Constitution Want Ads. Phone WA. 6565.

FIREMEN ARE TIDY.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 24.—(AP) Who made that crack about firemen being worse than the fire? "It was especially thoughtful of the firemen to remove all water, and clean the laboratory before leaving, thus preventing injury to the equipment or loosening of the linoleum," wrote Dr. Ralph E. Porter, medical officer, after a fire at the Marine hospital.

A little Want Ad in The Constitution does many a BIG job.

BELLOWS OF SMOKE—Heavy black-gray smoke belched from the Tenth Street theater yesterday afternoon as fire destroyed it. A few seconds after this picture was taken, the chimney above the second exit from the rear (where firemen are shown entering with hose) collapsed, pinning three firemen under the debris and injuring slightly two civilians. It was Atlanta's first theater fire of consequence in more than 15 years, but no patrons were injured as theater employees escorted them quietly and orderly from the eight exits.



FIREMEN HELP INJURED CAPTAIN—Two firemen are shown helping Captain J. H. Huggins to a waiting ambulance after digging him from under the debris caused by the falling chimney while fighting the fire at the Tenth Street theater yesterday afternoon. He had arm, head and back injuries.

Bradley Wins Freedom and Is Rearrested

Swindler Met at Door of Penitentiary by Fulton Deputies.

Ben Bradley, spectacular Atlanta swindler who was president of the American Bond & Share Company, which defrauded the public of millions of dollars, was released from the federal penitentiary yesterday.

He was met at the door by Fulton county Deputy Sheriffs C. T. Maddox and J. M. Nelms and arrested on a warrant alleging embezzlement signed by Judge John D. Humphries, of Fulton superior court. He was lodged in Fulton Tower under bond of \$10,000. An order to hold him for Pittsburgh authorities on charges of larceny and conspiracy was attached to his record.

Gives Age as 52. At the tower, Bradley gave his age as 52 and his last address as Athens.

Many Atlantans and other people scattered over the country have souvenirs of the careers of Bradley and the American Bond & Share Company in the form of worthless certificates. Posing as one of the Bradleys of Kentucky, Bradley cut a wide swath in Atlanta society. His associates were also introduced as having high flown connections.

Regarded as Wizard. His company had a splendid suite of offices in a downtown building and Bradley was regarded as a stock market wizard. His company sold its certificates readily because it paid high yields, but the yields, it developed, were paid, not out of earnings, but out of the money paid by other stock purchasers. One year the company, it was said, paid 117 percent in dividends. This turned out later to be the same year in which Bradley, on his federal income tax return, claimed losses of \$40,000 on the stock market.

When the bubble burst, Bradley fled. A fake suicide proved futile and he was returned to Atlanta to face federal fraud charges. Pleading guilty, he was sentenced to serve seven years, of which he had served five yesterday. His sentence was reduced for good behavior.

Allies Cheered By Churchill And Roosevelt

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nations, fighting in a common cause, "defending good with their life blood," yet were able to have Christmas trees with children around them as we do here.

He said that Mr. Churchill and the British had "pointed the way in courage and sacrifice for the sake of little children everywhere."

The words of the President and Prime Minister were carried throughout the country by radio.

Question and Answer. The President remarked that many Americans this year were asking how they could light trees, give gifts, meet and worship in a world at war, a world of fighting and suffering and death, how they could pause even for Christmas Day in the urgent labor of arming a "decent humanity" against the enemies besetting it.

"Even as we ask these questions, we know the answer," he declared. "There is another preparation demanded of this nation beyond and beside the preparation of weapons and materials of war. There is demanded of us also the preparation of our hearts; the arming of our hearts."

"And when we make ready our hearts for the labor and the suffering and the ultimate victory which lie ahead, then we observe Christmas Day—with all its memories and meanings—as we should."

Fire Destroys Tenth Street Theater Here

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house in more than a decade, were the Tenth street offices of the Citizens & Southern National Bank, where employees placed money and records in the vault to escape fire, water, and smoke damage, and the John Marshall Law School, upstairs over the bank. A vacant store next to the theater was damaged by smoke and water.

Thousands, attracted by the billowing spirals of black smoke, visible for many blocks, jammed the narrow Peachtree street bottleneck.

Street car service was cut off from 3:45 to 5 o'clock, with the cars turning off at Forrest avenue and Ponce de Leon, and the passengers transferring to motorbuses which were routed around the area.

Cadets in Training Wire to Churchill

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Royal Air Force cadets in training at Van de Graaff Field here contributed 1 cent each to wire British Prime Minister Churchill "best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a successful and victorious New Year."

The telegram, sent to the White House, was signed by all the cadets and lots were cast to decide who should be permitted to contribute to the fund.

Navy Supply Base Link To Be Forged

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—(AP) With commissioning on Saturday of the Navy's new section base at Galveston, Texas, the final link will be forged in a chain of five supply bases extending along the Gulf coast from Florida to the Mexican border, Eighth Naval District Headquarters announced today.

Already commissioned and operating are section bases at Burwood, La., Mobile, Ala., and Corpus Christi and Sabine Pass, Tex., to provide supplies and protection for the various craft of the inshore patrol operating in the Gulf. These bases were built at a total cost of approximately \$3,000,000.

Lieutenant Robert D. McNaull, New Orleans, has been named acting commanding officer of the base which will be placed in commission by Lieutenant Commander Erwin F. Bilson, commander of the inshore patrol, who will represent Captain T. A. Thomson Jr., commandant of the Eighth Naval District. McNaull served as executive officer of the U. S. S. Ostrich last summer.

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the state senate chamber to the federal building to secure the "protection" of United States marshals.

Henson said he would appear before the commission in Washington January 1 to present oral arguments opposing the findings of the examiner. He said he had been given one hour to argue his case.

At the hearing here, numerous employees testified they had contributed to a campaign fund for Huie, but most of them said they acted voluntarily. Testimony was that the fund had been kept in an Atlanta bank in the name of Stewart.

O'Connor readily acknowledged that he had advised employees that a fund was being raised, but he denied any coercion was used. Huie maintained he knew nothing about the fund.

Stewart refused to testify, claiming constitutional immunity on the grounds he might incriminate himself. He accused the commission of prejudice against him and once shouted to the examiner "to go to hell" before angrily stalking out of the room.

If the commission sustains Irwin in recommending the removal of Stewart and O'Connor, the state may agree or refuse to dismiss them. In the latter event, the federal government may withhold twice the annual salary of the official from the federal allotment to the state.

The Bureau of Unemployment compensation is supported almost entirely by federal funds and its employees are under a federally approved merit employment system. The employment service, a unit of the bureau, will be placed under the National Employment Service January 1 for the duration of the war, with employees being paid directly by the federal government. What effect this will have on O'Connor's status was not known immediately. Earlier this week he was named Georgia director for the National Employment Service.

Truck and Bus Owners Urged To Send Data

30,000 in Georgia Have Failed To Answer Questionnaires.

Approximately 30,000 truck and bus owners in Georgia have failed to answer questionnaires in the national truck and bus inventory for the War Department and the Governor yesterday called upon all delinquents to get in their reports immediately.

The purpose of this inventory is to determine exactly what transportation facilities will be available in the event of an emergency for evacuating people, bringing in supplies, and supplying other vital needs.

It is being made by the Highway Traffic Advisory Committee composed of W. L. Joiner, director of the state motor vehicle division; M. L. Shadburn, state highway engineer; Major John E. Goodwin, commissioner of public safety, and W. M. Danielson, technical director.

It was pointed out that failure to respond to the questionnaire might have serious consequences. For example, if 10,000 trucks are not reported in Georgia as being in operation and if the omission should be a particular make or model of truck, there probably would be a shortage of necessary repair parts to keep this equipment in operation. The Office of Production Management will use the information in issuing priority ratings on the production of trucks and truck parts.

Danielson emphasized that no matter what use is being made of a truck, the owner should fill out a questionnaire.

THE HAPPY BAKER SAYS—Hot Pies

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Nazis Building Immense Navy, Reporter Finds

Hitler Attempting to Combat Apathy of His People.

(Henry J. Taylor, economist and noted observer of European affairs, has just returned to the United States after an air tour of Europe, which took him to Great Britain, Sweden, Finland, Germany, France, Spain, Gibraltar and Portugal. He was the last American correspondent to visit the capitals of all of these countries before the United States entered the war.)

By HENRY J. TAYLOR.

For North American Newspaper Alliance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—In Germany a few weeks ago I saw irrefutable evidence of an immense new German navy being built. Officers are being taken out of the Army and trained for this navy. The great shipyards of the continent are working 24 hours a day on it. Hitler's next great movement, his ultimate drive, will be on the surface of the sea.

Why? Germany has made a new guess on the length of the war. Statesmen and generals I saw everywhere on the continent of Europe and in England, from the Baltic to Gibraltar, now agree on one thing. It will be a very long war. Certainly many years. No one of importance over there sees it any other way. Neither does Hitler.

Germans Apathetic.

In Germany the people are apathetic about the war. Their generals have supplied them with the most dramatic series of victories ever known, and yet they are apathetic. They sense that these victories will have no value. They do not see any prospect of these victories being converted into the fuller life that National Socialism has dangled before their eyes for nearly nine years. They sense a futility in the over-all result.

But German morale has definitely gone over to the conviction that it is sink or swim with each other, and with the Nazis. Germany as a nation must be defeated. German must be invaded and beaten in Germany. Make no mistake about that.

Navy or Nothing.

The German military position on the continent is not unassailable, by any means. The German Army is not invincible, far from it. And the German Army will not win the war for Germany. From the very beginning the German generals have been handling forces trained and specially equipped for certain continental objectives. This was feasible because, as aggressors, they have had the initiative in action and timing. However, the benefits from these two factors have been largely obtained and from this point on the Germans are passing out of their phase of the war, and we are coming into our own. It is a new navy for Germany, or nothing.

Fundamentally, Germany is fighting a holding operation on the continent from here on and because Hitler knows he cannot win his war without breaking through to the world, Germany is now building this immense navy. This closely guarded fact is related to Germany's highest plans of strategy. It is Hitler's belated attempt to solve his dilemma of how to reach and drain the rest of the world and thereby keep Germanic Europe from writhing in the depression of its own economic insufficiency.

Must Have Africa.

Essentially the problem is on one hand to keep Hitler from gaining the first area which he absolutely must have in order to support the people he wants to have working for him on the continent, and on the other hand to invade the continent before he builds his navy to such strength as to break all bounds. The area he must have is Africa. It is without any question the most important place in the world today, and one of the chief reasons for Japan's entrance into the war at this time.

The Germans established their position in North Africa partly to threaten Suez, although aerial attack from Crete serves for this, but chiefly to threaten the rear of any force which tried to invade Europe on the soft underside of the sprawling German turtle, the side bordering on the whole Mediterranean. This German position must be cleaned out, and the British know it. It is impossible to overstate the importance of the present fighting in Libya and, as General Viscount Gort told me in Gibraltar, the most unsound leg of Germany's five-legged horse is this great area. The clue to the future is in Africa. I know that the Germans know this. They made no bones about it when I was in Berlin a few weeks ago.

Japs Position.

And here is where the Japs come in. The German strategy was to have the Japs attack Honolulu on the hope that American public opinion would force an immediate all-out foray against Japan in the far Pacific, thereby diverting our support from the fundamental zone, which is Africa. By the sensational attack on our main base closest America Hitler did a good thing for himself and a bad thing for the Japs. The red ball of Nippon was Hitler's red herring. He drew it across the trail to Africa. By this shocking maneuver he hoped we would have to abandon any idea of fighting the lesser enemy how and where he wanted us to. To Hitler this means he wants us to expend as much effort as we can as far away as possible from Africa.

We will lick Germany by fighting all over the world at the same time. This is an immense undertaking. We free American people have a tremendous task before us, and so have the British. The day must come, just as it did in the last war, when we will hit so fast, build so much, have so much coming on and slug so hard that no force on earth can stand against us.

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The Biggest Man in the World

He doesn't wear a steel helmet. He doesn't lead an army. But today the merry voices of the children he has made happy ring out above the sound of war. Today all other headlines are dwarfed by the jolly old saint who has been stealing the headlines these thousand years and more. Let us give thanks today that here in America the hope and faith and love symbolized by Santa Claus are still the biggest things in the world. Let us be proud that the trusteeship of Christmas for America and for the world is in our country's hands. Let us resolve with all our hearts that as long as there is an America, there will always be a Christmas!

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Russians Swarm on Orel and Batter Tank Division Remnants

Reds Control Railway; Nazis Pushed West

Hundreds of German Vehicles Litter Snowy Road.

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Over snowy roads littered with hundreds upon hundreds of German vehicles, the Red army swarmed down tonight on Orel, 200 miles below Moscow, and on the ragged remnants of Colonel General Heinz Guderian's second tank division.

Guderian himself—accounted Germany's wizard in armored warfare—was reported to have been pulled back to Germany from the eastern front in the German high command shakeup which has seen the Nazi commander in chief, Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, replaced by Adolf Hitler, and the Moscow front commander, Field Marshal Fedor von Bock, reported to have succeeded by Field Marshal Siegmund Wilhelm List.

The Russians, now in control of the Kaluga-Tula-Orel railway and highway system above Orel, were pushing the Germans west after occupying Odoev, 60 miles north of Orel, and were threatening to cut their rear.

Red Offensive. Other Red army forces pushed toward Orel, strategically important communications center midway between Moscow and Kharkov, in a steadily developing counteroffensive.

What was left of the second Nazi tank division had fled to Orel after leaving at least 1,000 vehicles on the roads. These Nazi armored remnants were under the command of Guderian's chief aide, it was reported.

In the area above Orel the Soviet troops were reported to have retaken 94 populated places in two days. At Gorokhovo, rail junction occupied yesterday, they seized two trainloads of German ammunition and material and captured a fuel depot.

Inspired Attack. This whole tide of counter-attack south of Moscow, it was revealed today by Cavalry General P. Velov, was begun by his command which, inspired by a telephone call from Joseph Stalin, attacked the Germans east of Tula without waiting for the support of tanks.

More casualty figures were given out today by the Russians—1,650 Germans slain in two days in one sector of the Moscow front; 3,000 killed in four days in the bitter fighting below Leningrad, where the Nazis have been rolled back to the Volkhov river.

In the Crimea the violent battle for Sevastopol went on, but dispatches said that German attempts to break the Russian defense line on a hill dominating the Black Sea port had been thrown back to their original positions.

Behind the lines Russia, preparing for the future, began the annual registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 50.

Mrs. Lucy Wimberly Succumbs at Lumpkin. Special to THE CONSTITUTION. LUMPKIN, Ga., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Lucy Bayne Wimberly, 60, wife of Colonel R. S. Wimberly, died at their home in Lumpkin at noon today after a long illness.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons and two daughters, John S. Wimberly, of Boston, Ga.; Sam Bayne Wimberly, of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Lucille Wimberly, of Thomasville, Ga.; Miss Kathleen Wimberly, of Lumpkin.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Lumpkin Baptist church, the Rev. W. W. Haley and the Rev. L. E. Brown, of Lumpkin, and the Rev. J. N. Shell, of Columbus, officiating.

Telephone Walnut 6565, let a Constitution Ad Taker help you to find buyers for the idle useful articles in your spare rooms, attic and storeroom.

Christmas, 1941

From the land where the reindeer gather
And the fir tree crowns the snow,
From the land where our first dreams started,
Now dim in the long ago,
In the land that we love together,
Facing the world's red mask,
Borne on the Four Winds sweeping,
This is the gift we ask—

Wings for the unwhipped Eagle—
Talons that strike to kill—
Guarding its ancient eyrie,
Shadowing plain and hill;
Dawn through the darkness breaking,
Light through the blackness spread
On our still unconquered banner
And its rippling rolls of red.

The North Wind calls from the snowbanks,
The East Wind calls from the sea;
The West Wind calls from the mountains,
The South Wind echoes the plea—
Give us the steel-shod border
That goes with the fighting soul,
Give us the fibre needed
To drive to the winning goal.

—By GRANTLAND RICE.

Five Opportunities Financed By Funds From Smaller Gifts!

Do small donations count in taking care of Atlanta's neediest families—the Opportunity families? Look at this splendid record of cheerful giving in The Constitution today and see for yourself.

Donors of smaller amounts have given enough to "adopt" five families! They are taking care of Opportunities Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10. Other contributions are helping 36 other families—a total of 41.

Last-minute gifts are acknowledged here today if possible, but those that came too late will be listed later in The Constitution. Gifts for particular families arriving yesterday will be assigned to them and the money spent as directed by the donors.

Here's the way Atlantans contributed this Christmas to the Opportunity Fund:

Caroline Hunt	\$ 5.00	Joel W. Brown	2.00
Duane Hunt Jr.	5.00	C. W. P.	1.00
Atlanta Council, Boy Scouts	65.51	Mrs. J. G. Coleman	1.00
Mrs. W. M. Wheeler	1.00	Mrs. B. B. Wilby	5.00
A. M. F.	20.00	Cash	20.00
E. W. Connell	5.00	Anonymous	75.00
A friend	1.00	Auxiliary Guild, All Saints	5.00
Cash	1.00	Mrs. G.	25.00
Silhouettes	4.00	The Think Tank	100.00
Mrs. T. W.	50.00	G. C.	10.00
A friend	1.00	F. G. P.	2.00
Isabel Johnston	25.00	Cash	1.00
Cash for Opportunities No. 19 and 22	100.00	Judy Norton (50 dimes)	5.00
G. B. Binder	5.00	L. W. W. Brownell	5.00
Mrs. Jennie Wiley	20.00	A friend	2.50
A friend	5.00	Mrs. Roland B. Hall Jr.	5.00
Mrs. Vaughn Nixon	20.00	F. R. Slater	1.00
Anna Kothe	10.00	Silhouettes	2.00
A friend	1.00	Josephine Connors Grant	5.00
Hazel B. Drake	5.00	King Hardware, wholesale	30.00
Bruce Kirkpatrick	1.00	department employees	1.00
Idelle McDonald	5.00	Mrs. W. E. Harkins	1.00
Cash	2.00	A friend	25.00
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Fifth District chapter, Reserve Officers' Association	25.00	Mrs. Julian Arnold, in memory of son	5.00
G. K.	5.00	D. H.	50.00
George Taylor Jr.	5.00	Mrs. Thomas Walker	1.00
E. S. M.	15.00	P. C. McDuffie	25.00
Mrs. Grace Spitz	5.00	Mysterious Club	5.00
Kendrick Goldsmith	10.00	A friend	1.00
Mrs. L. L. Warren	5.00	Mrs. J. A. Ray	2.00
C. B. Strickler	5.00	Mrs. and Mrs. W. W.	25.00
Jennette White	10.00	Myra O. Waldon	5.00
Mary Renger	2.00	J. T.	10.00
E. R.	2.00	L. E.	2.50
R. P.	100.00	Cash	1.00
R. W.	100.00	Mrs. S. Leonard	1.00
Lewis Holder and Edward Davis	15.00	Mrs. J. H. Hirsch	5.00
J. B.	10.00	Cash	5.00
A friend	10.00	William A. Elliott	10.00
Mrs. B. M. Boykin	1.00	Cash	5.00
Charles A. Killian	12.00	L. O.	12.00
A friend	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCann	5.00
The Harrison Company	5.00	Cash	3.00

Total—\$1,650.51
In addition, Mrs. Willanell Danel pledged \$2 monthly to Opportunity Family No. 12, a sum much needed by that group.

The donation marked "Boy Scouts" was raised in the annual ugly man contest conducted at Georgia Tech by the Alpha Omega Boy Scout Service fraternity.

The Constitution says: "Thanks to all you folks who remembered this Christmas to help others less fortunate than yourselves."

\$14,722 Given By 'Adopters' of Needy Families

Continued From First Page.

"adopted" families to see them through the rough spots. Labor union members, capitalists, "white-collar workers," peddlers, drummers, telephone operators, reporters, doctors, all kinds of professional men and women—almost every type of worker in the city has contributed to this Opportunity work. They all have given

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Opportunity No. 2—Mrs. T. and two children. This father is in prison and Mrs. T. is having to learn to support this family. She is studying clerical and stenographic work. Small donors sent enough to make up the \$25 a month she needs for food.

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Opportunity No. 4—A carpenter who is unable to work now because of an injury needed help. Dollars sent in by persons wishing to help the Opportunity families will give him and his wife and their 4-year-old son \$25 a month until he recovers.

Opportunity No. 5—Mr. A. is a 40-year-old father with five growing children. His wife is dead and his meager salary is not enough to properly care for all the kids. "A Friend" and small donations have combined to keep this family together with \$35 a month.

Opportunity No. 6—Mrs. I. is a widow with three daughters, earning too little to support them all. To help them (two of the children are very sick), the employees and officials of The Constitution are giving \$40 a month.

41 'Adopters' Will Care for 'Opportunities'

Bighearted Atlanta Folk Aid Needy Folk to Rehabilitation.

Many Atlantans turned in an "Adopt" effort to help rehabilitate poor families in this city this Christmas, Atlantans, and here is the way the Opportunity families were "adopted" to give them a fair chance at becoming self-supporting in 1942.

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Christmas Prayer

By PAUL WARWICK.

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I'm a fine one to be telling You, but there are millions of Your people in this war-torn world who are all shiny and bright, inside, where their secret dreams lie sleeping, but who give off no glow at all when you look at the part that shows.

Help me and all those others, Lord, to wake up those ideals and urge them into action. Help me get control of the little things: the ugly, careless habits of thought and word and deed that are blemishes on what you intended to be that immortal soul. Then, the things that matter most will take care of themselves.

To bulwark the unity our nation needs today, and as a personal habit, Lord, help me to be tolerant, even of intolerance. Let me not only cling close to the doctrine of live-and-let-live with my every-day neighbors, but make me man enough to reason calmly with my friend when he unthinkingly echoes some banal but deadly opinion or epithet—charged with racial, religious or personal prejudice which does not spring from patriotic motives. Save me from the cowardly smirk of agreement, when I don't agree at all.

Keep me from bigotry and false pride . . . and let me feel the same degree of warm self-satisfaction from the friendly smile of my lowliest acquaintance as I do from the infrequent handshake of the mighty.

Stay my tongue from gossip and back

High's

Year-End Sales

JUST ONCE-A-YEAR, SAVINGS LIKE THESE!

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE YEAR'S BIGGEST COAT SMASH!



(3) SAVINGS GROUPS IN THIS DRESS SALE

Reg. \$7.95 to \$10.95 Values

GROUP 1—A gala collection of rayon crepes and wools ... but only 50 left! Snappy little styles in lots of gay colors ... plenty of black. Misses and junior sizes only!

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Reg. \$10.95 to \$14.95 Values

GROUP 2—The season's "best-seller" styles in rayon crepe, ribb-roll crepes, or novelty rayon crepe. Lovely colors, or black, women's and misses' sizes. Only 65.

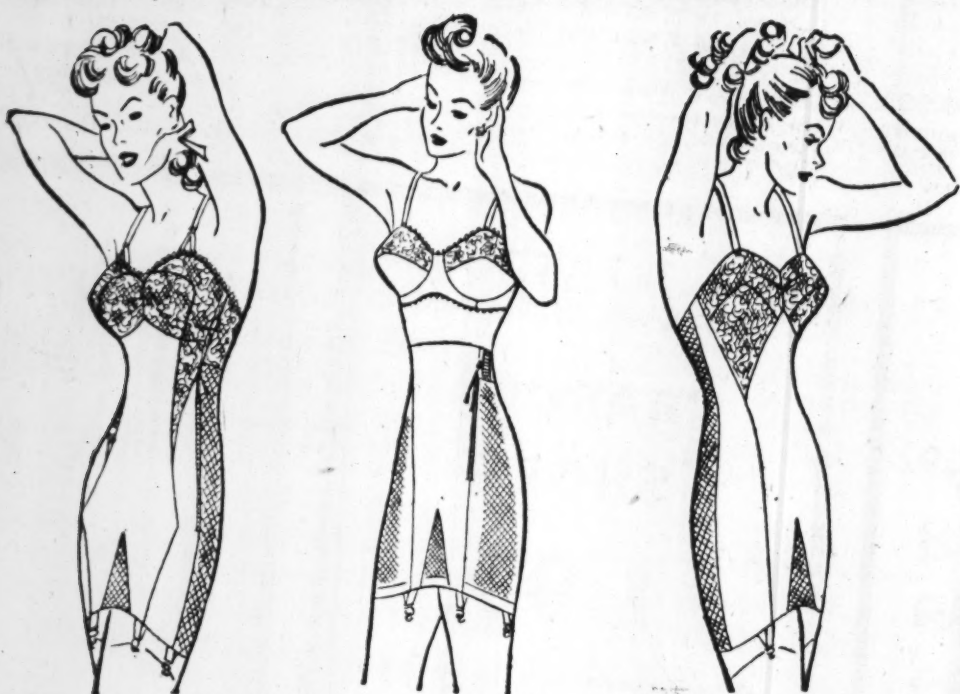
\$5

Reg. \$14.95 to \$16.95 Values

GROUP 3—Fashion-first models in rich rayon crepe or 100% wool fabrics. Blacks or colors, with sequins, nailheads and bead trims. Misses' and women's sizes.

\$9

DRESSES—HIGH'S SECOND FLOOR



ONCE A YEAR COMES THIS EVENT
FIGURE-CONSCIOUS WOMEN AWAIT!

SALE! FAMOUS LE GANT Girdles and Foundations

They're new ... everyone, and styled after proven "Best Sellers." Beautiful, slenderizing garments made of stretchy fabrics. On sale for January at a low price which can't be duplicated later anywhere. Be wise, buy several at savings.

\$7.50 Value

\$5

\$10 Value

\$7.50

FOUNDATIONS—HIGH'S SECOND FLOOR



Group 1

Fur-Trimmed

COATS

\$45

Values \$59.95 to \$69.95

Luxurious fitted and casual style coats collared with Silver Fox, Norwegian-Dyed Fox, London-Dyed Squirrel, Lynx-Dyed Fox, Mink, Skunk. Sizes for Misses and Women.

Black, Colors and Plaids



Group 2

\$19.95 COATS \$14



Group 3

\$39.95 COATS \$23



Group 4

\$39.95 COATS \$26



Group 5

\$29.95 COATS \$19



Group 6

\$79.95 to \$95 COATS \$58



Group 7

\$49.95 COATS \$23

SALE! FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY
350 PAIRS FAMOUS BRANDS

WINTER SHOES

Verified \$4.95 to \$7.95 Values

\$2

Included are Pumps, Step-ins, Oxfords, in suede, leather and gabardine. High, medium or low heels. Brown or black. Broken sizes, 3 to 10 ... but all sizes in lot! 350 Pairs. will go fast! Hurry!

SHOES—HIGH'S STREET FLOOR

CLEARANCE!



\$3.98 to \$7.50 FALL HATS

\$2

Stunning Values! Included are Casuals, Calots, Brims, Flower and Feather trims. Styles for all ages! Shop early ... these won't last long!

HIGH'S SECOND FLOOR

DAVISON'S

AFTER CHRISTMAS

Averaging 1/2 Price and Less!

35 PEACOCK ROOM DRESSES

And Costumes

\$10

Originally 22.95 to 29.95!

Way under 1/2 Price on distinctive daytime and evening dresses! Misses' and women's sizes. Styles to wear proudly into Spring.

83 PEACOCK ROOM DRESSES. Orig. 29.95 to 59.95. Now—**\$18**

21 PEACOCK ROOM DRESSES. Orig. \$35 to 69.95. Now—**\$27**

ONE-OF-A-KIND COSTUME SUITS, Daytime and Evening Dresses, including some famous name originals... 1/2 Price and Less. Originally 49.95 to 289.95—now—**\$24 to \$144**

Davison's Peacock Room, 3rd Floor

Smashing Reductions on DAVISON-DEB WINTER COATS

Fur-trimmed and untrimmed. Sizes 9 to 15.

41 FUR-TRIMMED COATS. Orig. 49.95 to \$129. Now—**\$29 to \$89**

24 UNFURRED COATS. Orig. 19.95 to \$25. Now—**\$14 and \$16**

LIMITED QUANTITY REVERSIBLES AND SUITS... 1/2 Off!

Davison's Deb Coat Shop, Third Floor

Only 1,000 Pcs. to Go!

SILK AND NYLON HOSE

200 PRS. NYLONS. Reg. 1.65. Now—**1.39**

600 PRS. SHEER 3-THREAD CREPES. Famous make, famous stripe-top. Reg. 1.15. Now—**77c**

200 PRS. SHEER 2-THREAD HOSE. Reg. 1.15. Now—**89c**

Davison's Street Floor

GLOVES, STREET FLOOR

500 PRS. FABRIC GLOVES. Good assortment of colors, but not every color in every size. Reg. \$1 to 1.98—**69c**

300 PRS. FINE LEATHER GLOVES. Many imports included. Reg. 2.98 and \$5. Now—**2.59**

500 PRS. FINE LEATHER and SUEDE. Many imports included. Good assortment of colors. Reg. 3.98 and 7.98. Now—**2.99**

NEGLIGEEES, THIRD FLOOR

8 SLIPS, ROBES, PAJAMAS. Orig. 5.98. Now—**3.99**

20 ROBES, PAJAMAS, ENSEMBLES, SLIPS. Orig. 6.98. Now—**4.99**

10 HOUSECOATS, ROBES, GOWNS. Orig. 10.98. Now—**7.99**

3 HOUSECOATS. Orig. 14.98. Now—**10.99**

4 HOUSECOATS. Orig. 17.98. Now—**13.99**

3 HOUSECOATS. Orig. 19.98. Now—**14.99**

4 HOUSECOATS. Orig. 25.00. Now—**19.98**

LINGERIE, STREET FLOOR

30 COTTON KNIT UNIONS. Orig. \$1. Now—**69c**

45 LACE-TRIM PANTIES, COTTON UNIONS, WARM JACKETS, BALBRIGGAN PAJAMAS. Orig. 1.25 to 2.00. Now—**89c**

20 GOWNS. Orig. 3.98. Now—**2.59**

10 PAJAMAS. Orig. 2.95. Now—**1.59**

11 GOWNS, SLIPS. Orig. 8.98. Now—**4.99**

16 NEGLIGEEES and GOWNS. Orig. 12.98. Now—**5.99**

4 NEGLIGEEES. Orig. 16.98 to 19.98. Now—**7.99**

KERCHIEFS, STREET FLOOR

20,000 Beautiful Prints in sheer cotton women's handkerchiefs. Also included are white with colored borders for men. Reg. 10c. Now—**7c**

5,000 Print Handkerchiefs, white with colored borders included. Reg. 25c. Now—**19c-6 for \$1**

Blouses, Belts, Novelty Hats

335 BELTS, RUFFLING. Orig. 49c to \$1. Now—**15c**

450 BLOUSES, BELTS. Orig. 1.98 to 3.98. Now—**1.59**

3 EVENING BLOUSES. Originally 7.98 to 10.98. Now—**3.59**

180 DAYTIME BLOUSES, COATIGANS, BELTS and Novelty Hats. Orig. \$1 to 1.25. Now—**69c**

STREET FLOOR JEWELRY CLEARANCE

Averaging Less Than 1/2 Price

Pins, bracelets, necklaces, lavishly set with colored stones. Sterling, bead types, gold-finish.

200 PCS. JEWELRY. Orig. \$1 and 1.98. Now—**59c**

100 PCS. JEWELRY. Orig. 2.98 to 5.98. Now—**1.98**

100 PCS. JEWELRY. Orig. 3.98 to 7.98. Now—**2.98**

40 PCS. JEWELRY. Orig. 7.98 to 12.50. Now—**4.98**

10 PCS. JEWELRY. Orig. 10.98 to 16.98. Now—**7.98**

Handbags! Leather Goods!

25 BAGS for women and children. Orig. 59c to \$1. Now—**19c**

47 BAGS for women and children. Also Leather Goods. Orig. \$1. Now—**59c**

157 DAYTIME AND EVENING BAGS and small leather goods. Originally 1.98 to 2.98. Now—**1.39**

27 DAYTIME AND EVENING BAGS. Orig. 2.98 to 4.98. Now—**2.39**

42 DAYTIME AND EVENING BAGS and Petit Point Bags. Orig. 6.99 to 10.98. Now—**4.99**

27 DAYTIME AND EVENING BAGS and Petit Point Bags. Orig. 8.50 to \$15. Now—**6.99**

12 DAYTIME AND EVENING BAGS and Petit Point Bags. Orig. \$10 to 22.50. Now—**8.99**

1 EVENING BAG. Originally 18.50. Now—**11.99**

SAVE 33% TO 80% FABRICS, FURS

250 YDS. GORGEOUS METALS, LAMES, BROCADES, 39-in. to 50-in. wide. Regularly would be 6.95 to 10.95 yard. Now, yd.—**1.99**

250 YDS. TAFFETA AND SATIN BROCADES, 50-in. wide. Regularly would be 2.98 yard. Now, yd.—**99c**

150 YDS. METAL CREPES, METALS. Regularly would be 2.98 to 5.98 yard. Now, yd.—**99c**

300 YDS. SKINNER'S CRUSH RESISTANT VELVET, rayon pile, silk back. Regularly 1.98 yd. Now, yd.—**1.39**

3 FUR JACKETS, black coney, mink dyed. Originally 24.95. Now—**16.99***

4 FUR COLLARS, opossum, baby lynx, French beaver. Originally 8.95 to 10.95. Now—**4.99* to 6.99***

4 CHILDREN'S MUFFS. Originally 2.50. Now—**1.49***

LEOPARD BANDING. Originally 6.95. Now—**4.99***

1 FUR JACKET, black lapin. Originally 18.95. Now—**12.95***

*All Furs Plus 10% Federal Tax.

YOUTH CENTRE SECOND FLOOR

For Little Girls and Boys, Sizes 1 to 3 and 3 to 6x.

GIRLS' COTTON DRESSES, Sizes 1 to 6x:

Originally 1.98. On sale—**1.69**

Originally 2.50. On sale—**1.99**

Originally 2.98. On sale—**2.39**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' KNIT CAPS, HELMETS and STOCKING CAPS:

Orig. 59c to 89c. On sale—**29c**

Orig. \$1 and 1.25. On sale—**59c**

CHILDREN'S CORDUROY TOPPERS. Orig. \$1. On sale—**19c**

BOYS' 2-PC. WOOL KNIT SUITS, sizes 1 to 3. Orig. 1.98. On sale—**1.69**

BOYS' WOOL KNIT SHORTS. Orig. 1.69. On sale—**59c**

BOYS' KNIT TOPPERS to match suits. Orig. 39c. On sale—**19c**

CHILDREN'S COTTON KNITS, Broken sizes:

Shorts and Skirts. Orig. \$1. On sale—**59c**

Cardigans. Orig. 1.98. On sale—**99c**

Toppers. Orig. 59c. On sale—**10c**

CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS, Cardigans, Pullovers. Sizes 3 to 6:

Originally 1.98. On sale—**99c**

Originally 2.98. On sale—**1.69**

WINTER COAT SETS—AVERAGING MORE THAN 40% OFF

For girls and boys, broken sizes 3 to 6. Including coat, hat, leggings.

Originally 12.98 and 13.98. On sale—**7.99**

Originally 14.98. On sale—**8.99**

Originally 17.98. On sale—**12.99**

GIRLS' VELVETEEN, TAFFETA, WOOL DRESSES, Corduroy and Wool Suits. Sizes 3 to 6.

Originally 1.98. On sale—**1.69**

Originally 2.98. On sale—**2.39**

Originally 4.98. On sale—**3.99**

Originally 7.98 and 12.98. On sale—**4.99**

CORDUROY JUMPERS. Sizes 3 to 6. Originally 2.25. On sale—**1.88**

Originally 2.98. On sale—**2.39**

Savings for Girls, Sizes 7 to 16

GIRLS' WINTER COATS Averaging More Than 40% Off

Broken sizes, 7 to 16, on beautiful Winter Coats for girls.

Originally 14.98. On Sale—**8.99**

Originally 17.98. On Sale—**12.99**

Originally 22.98. On Sale—**15.99**

Originally 25.98 to 32.98. On Sale—**18.99**

Originally 42.98 to 49.98. On Sale—**29.99**

GIRLS' DRESSES Greatly Reduced. Cotton, Wool, Silk, Velvet. Broken sizes 7-16.

Cottons. Orig. 1.19. On Sale—**99c**

Cottons and Wools. Originally 1.98 to 2.98. On Sale—**1.69**

Cottons and Wools. Originally 2.98 to 3.98. On Sale—**2.39**

Cottons, Wools, Silks. Originally 3.98 to 5.98. On Sale—**2.99**

Orig. this season 3.99 and 4.99

175 pairs in suede, patent, gabardine, kid. Black, brown, navy, wine. Good size range. Come early for the pick!

Davison's Marcia Shop, Street Floor

YOUTH CENTRE SALEST

Cottons, Wools, Velvets, Silks. Originally 4.98 to 7.98. On Sale—**3.99**

Wools, Silks, Velvets. Originally 6.98 to 10.98. On Sale—**4.99**

Wools, Silks, Velvets. Originally 8.98 to 12.98. On Sale—**6.99**

Velvets. Originally 16.98. On Sale—**12.99**

GIRLS' JACKETS. Solids, Plaids. Broken sizes 7 to 16 and Half Sizes.

Originally 3.98. On Sale—**2.99**

Originally 5.98 to 8.98. On Sale—**3.99**

Originally 6.99 to 7.98. On Sale—**4.99**

Originally 8.98. On Sale—**5.99**

GIRLS' SKIRTS. Plaids, Solids. Broken sizes 7 to 16 and Half Sizes.

Originally 2.98. On Sale—**2.39**

Originally 3.98, 4.98. On Sale—**2.99**

Originally 4.98, 5.98. On Sale—**3.99**

Originally 6.98 and 7.98. On Sale—**4.99**

GIRLS' HATS REDUCED. Beaver felt and fur-trims. Orig. 4.98. On Sale—**2.99**

GIRLS' SWEATERS REDUCED. Broken sizes 8 to 16. Orig. 3.98. On Sale—**2.99**

SAVINGS FOR BOYS

75 SPORT SHIRTS. Originally 1.19 and 1.39. Now—**99c**

10 JUNIOR SUITS. Originally 12.95. Now—**9.99**

8 STOCKY CADET SUITS. Originally 16.95. Now—**9.99**

8 STUDENT SUITS. Originally 24.95. Now—**16.99**

10 SWEATERS. Originally 3.98. Now—**2.99**

15 SWEATERS. Originally 2.98. Now—**1.99**

15 LEGGIN SETS. Originally 13.95. Now—**9.99**

10 JUNIOR OVERCOATS. Originally 6.95. Now—**4.99**

30 ROBES (Flannel and Rayon). Originally 5.98. Now—**4.99**

10 ROBES (Plaid Flannel). Originally 3.98. Now—**2.99**

8 REVERSIBLE COATS. Originally 12.95. Now—**9.99**

30 PR. GLOVES (Fur-lined). Originally 2.50. Now—**1.99**

NURSERY FURNITURE

Layette Shop, Second Floor

CHIFFONADE, Ivory. Floral decorations. Orig. 39.95. On sale—**19.99**

KIDDY KOOP, Maple. Orig. 19.95. On sale—**12.99**

WHITNEY COACH. Orig. 39.98. On sale—**24.99**

COLLAPSIBLE CARRIAGE, black leatherette. Orig. 29.95. On sale—**19.99**

CARRYING BASKET, Fibre. Orig. 3.98. On sale—**2.99**

LAYETTE SPECIALS at Sale Prices:

Knit Shirts. Orig. 79c. On sale—**49c**

Knit Gowns. Orig. 1.25. On sale—**89c**

6-Ply Gauze Pads, size 27x40. Orig. \$1. On sale—**59c**

6-Ply Gauze Pads, size 27x54. Orig. 1.59. On sale—**89c**

After-Christmas Clearance

WOMEN'S FINE HATS

Felts! Fabrics!—in exciting styles for right now! Black, brown and colors. Sizes to 23.

HATS formerly 3.00—Now—**\$2**

HATS formerly 5.00—Now—**\$3**

HATS formerly 7.50 to 12.50—Now—**\$5**

LINGERIE REDUCED

132 PANTIES, JACKETS, SLIPS, PAJAMAS, COTTON HOUSE-COATS. Orig. 1.98—**99c**

135 SLIPS, PANTS, GOWNS, KNITWEAR. Orig. 2.98 and 3.50—**1.78**

115 SLIPS, GOWNS, PAJAMAS, HOUSECOATS. Orig. 3.98-4.98—**2.39**

102 HOUSECOATS, PAJAMAS, GOWNS, JACKETS. Orig. 5.98 and 6.98—**3.39**

300 CHENILLE ROBES. Formerly 3.98 and 4.98—**2.99 and 3.99**

200 LASTEX PANTIE GIRDLES. All famous makes, in practically every size. Orig. 1.98 and 2.95—**1.39, 1.99**

75 TAILORED PANTIES, adjustable waistband. Orig. 1.00—**49c**

Davison's Lingerie, Street Floor

1/2 PRICE on Fall and Spring-Type

MARCIA SHOES

1.99

Orig. this season 3.99 and 4.99

175 pairs in suede, patent, gabardine, kid. Black, brown, navy, wine. Good size range. Come early for the pick!

Davison's Marcia Shop, Street Floor

Join the Crowds that Will Pack Our Store Tomorrow! R

CLEARANCE SALE!

Approximately
\$183,000 Worth
of Items to Go
for Only
\$98,000

PIN MONEY SHOP DRESSES REDUCED

Dresses for Juniors, Misses, Women and half sizes. Crepes, jerseys, spuns, corduroys, velveteens, woolens—in pastels and dark colors.

- 123 Dresses—Originally 1.98 and 2.98.
Now **88c**
- 131 Dresses—Originally 3.98 to 6.50.
Now **2.88**
- 108 Dresses—Originally 6.50 and 7.98.
Now **3.88**
- 154 Dresses—Originally 8.98 to 12.98.
Now **5.88**

Pin-Money Shop, Third Floor

FOUNDATIONS AND GIRDLES, THIRD FLOOR

Franco, Lily of France, Bien Jolie, Smoothie and Gossard—and many other famous makes included. Every one taken right out of regular stock for this clearance.

- 174 FOUNDATIONS. Orig. \$2, now **39c**
- 89 FOUNDATIONS. Orig. \$3 to \$5.
now **1.59**
- 62 FOUNDATIONS. Orig. \$5 to 7.50.
now **2.99**
- 71 FOUNDATIONS. Orig. 7.50 to 12.50, now **4.99**
- 121 FOUNDATIONS. Orig. \$10 to \$20, now **5.55**

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS, THIRD FLOOR

- 50 PRS. D'ORSAYS. Fabrics, leather. Also chenille Scuffs. Broken sizes 4, 4½, 5. Orig. this season 1.49 to 1.98.
Now **79c**
- 40 PRS. 2-TONE SATIN D'ORSAYS. Blue, peach, wine, royal. Sizes 4 to 9. Orig. 3.49. Now **1.98**
- 200 PRS. IMPORTED FELT SLIPPERS for women and children. Sizes 1 to 3, 4 to 8. Beige, blue, plaids. Orig. 1.98.
Now **1.69**
- 150 PRS. WOMEN'S WILDCAT SCUFFS with wedge heels. Sizes 4 to 8. Orig. 2.98. Now **2.49**

CHILDREN'S AND JR. MISS SHOES—½ Price and Less

- 200 PRS. CHILDREN'S SHOES. Sports, Dress, School Types for Jr. Misses'. Broken sizes 4 to 9. Orig. this season, \$5 to 6.95. Now **2.49**
- 200 PRS. SHOES. Odds and ends for babies, youths, girls. Broken sizes in straps, high-tops, oxfords. Sizes 8½ to 3, 12½ to 3, 4 to 9. Narrow widths. Orig. 2.98 to 4.50. Now **89c**

FURS DRASTICALLY REDUCED THIRD FLOOR

- MINK-DYED MUSKRAT.
Orig. 169.95. Now **\$117**
- SILVER MUSKRAT.
Orig. 169.95. Now **\$117**
- 2 SILVER MUSKRATS.
Orig. 149.95. Now **\$107**
- 2 HOLLANDER-BLENDED MUSKRATS.
Orig. 279.95. Now **\$227**
- 4 MINK-DYED MUSKRATS.
Orig. 179.95. Now **\$137**
- 3 SABLE-DYED MUSKRATS.
Orig. 189.95. Now **\$147**
- 6 SABLE-DYED MUSKRATS.
Orig. 249.95. Now **\$197**
- 2 MINK-DYED CONEYS.
Orig. 119.95. Now **\$87**
- 3 MINK-DYED MARMOTS.
Orig. 179.95. Now **\$133**
- 3 SEAL-DYED CONEYS.
Orig. \$99. Now **\$66**
- 1 OPOSSUM GREATCOAT.
Orig. 129.95. Now **\$67**
- 1 MUSKRAT JACKET.
Orig. 169.95. Now **\$117**

FURS DRASTICALLY REDUCED THIRD FLOOR

- 1 PLATINUM CARACUL JACKET.
Orig. 189.95. Now **\$127**
- 2 GREY CHINESE KIDSKINS.
Orig. 199.95. Now **\$147**
- 1 BLACK CHINESE KIDSKIN.
Orig. 169.95. Now **\$197**
- 1 BLACK CHINESE KIDSKIN.
Orig. 159.95. Now **\$97**
- 1 DYED SQUIRREL COAT.
Orig. 299.95. Now **\$199**
- 1 ASIATIC MINK.
Orig. \$599. Now **\$427**
- 1 CHINA MINK. Orig. \$499. Now **\$327**
- 2 SOUTH AMERICAN MINKS.
Orig. \$299. Now **\$197**
- 1 BLACK PERSIAN PAW.
Orig. 149.95. Now **\$107**
- 2 RUSSIAN PONY COATS.
Orig. 169.95. Now **\$107**
- 1 RUSSIAN PONY.
Orig. 179.95. Now **\$117**
- 1 LYNX-DYED WOLF JACKET.
Orig. 119.95. Now **\$87**
- 1 SKUNK JACKET.
Orig. 159.95. Now **\$111**
- 1 WHITE BUNNY JACKET.
Orig. 19.95. Now **\$12**
- 1 GREY KIDSKIN MUFF.
Orig. \$15. Now **\$8**
- 1 LYNX CAT MUFF.
Orig. \$25. Now **\$10**
- 1 CIVET CAT MUFF.
Orig. 39.95. Now **\$23**
- 1 BLUE FOX-TAIL MUFF.
Orig. \$25. Now **\$8**

SPORTS SHOP CLEARANCE THIRD FLOOR

Broken Sizes for Misses, 12 to 20

- 20 CHUMS SHETLAND SKIRTS. Green, brown, navy, black. Orig. 6.98. **\$3.99**
- 30 MATCHING CHUMS JACKETS. Orig. 6.98. On Sale **\$3.99**
- PLAID JACKETS AND SKIRTS Reduced
- 20 Orig. 5.98 to 7.98. On Sale **\$3.99** ea.
- 8 Originally 11.98. On Sale **\$5.99** ea.
- 16 Orig. 11.98 and 12.98. On Sale **\$6.99** ea.
- 8 Orig. 14.98 and 17.98. On Sale **\$11.99** ea.
- 10 Originally 22.98. On Sale **\$12.99** ea.
- 64 WOOL TWEED SKIRTS. Orig. 4.98. On Sale **\$2.99**

EVENING BLOUSES REDUCED:

- 6 Originally 5.98. On Sale **\$3.44**
- 3 Originally 6.98. On Sale **\$4.44**
- 4 Originally 7.98 and 8.98. On Sale **\$5.44**
- 7 Orig. 11.98 and 12.98. On Sale **\$8.44**

EVENING SKIRTS REDUCED:

- 4 Originally 4.98. On Sale **\$3.44**
- 3 Originally 7.98. On Sale **\$5.44**

12 CORDUROY TORSO BLOUSES.

Orig. 2.98. On Sale **1.69**

8 CORDUROY JACKETS.

Orig. 3.98. On Sale **1.99**

21 CORDUROY SKIRTS.

Orig. 3.98. On Sale **1.99**

2 CORDUROY DRESSES.

Orig. 7.98. On Sale **\$3.99**

8 CORDUROY JUMPERS.

Orig. 7.98. On Sale **\$3.99**

10 CORDUROY REVERSIBLE COATS.

Orig. 8.98. On Sale **\$4.99**

SPORTS DRESSES REDUCED:

3 Originally 14.98. On Sale **\$10.99**

6 Originally 16.98, 19.98. On Sale **\$12.99**

8 Orig. 22.98 to 29.98. On Sale **\$17.99**

1,100 BUDGET DRESSES

Averaging $\frac{1}{2}$ Price and Less

Biggest savings of the year in Budget Shop and Davison Deb Shop. Wools, Crepes, Jacket Dresses, One-Piece Dresses—all types, all colors. Davison Deb sizes 9 to 15. Misses' sizes 10 to 20. Women's sizes 16½ to 24½ and 36 to 44.

DRESSES. Originally 7.95 to 12.95. On Sale **3.99**

DRESSES. Originally 10.95 to 14.95. On Sale **6.99**

DRESSES. Originally 12.95 to 19.95. On Sale **8.99**

Others on Sale at **\$10 to \$14**

Orig. 17.95 to 22.95

Davison's Dresses, Third Floor

Almost 1,000 Prs. Spring and Winter Types

FAMOUS MAKE SHOES

400 Prs. I. Miller's

5.85 and 8.85

Orig. 12.95 and 16.95!

A wonderful selection in kid, patent, gabardine, suede. Black, navy, brown, colors. All types, for now and Spring. Good size range.

200 Prs. Red Cross, Davison Debs

3.99

Orig. 6.50 to 7.95

Black and brown sueded and wine calfskins. Medium and high heels. To wear now and into Spring. Good range of sizes.

250 PRS. SELBY ARCH PRESERVERS and Dr. Locke's. Black, Brown, Navy. Dressy or tailored. Kid, patent, suede. Originally 8.95 to 12.95. Now **\$5.85 and 7.85**

Davison's Shoe Salon, Third Floor

Save 30%, 40%, 50% On WINTER COATS and SUITS

Fur-Trimmed and Untrimmed Casual and Dress Coats

Misses' and women's sizes. Juilliard, Botany, Forstmann fabrics. Many Rothmoors included. Smashing reductions!

41 FUR-TRIMMED COATS. Orig. \$65 and 69.95. Now **\$39**

56 FUR-TRIMMED COATS. Orig. 79.95. Now **\$54**

33 LAVISHLY FURRED COATS. Orig. 99.95 to \$110. Now **\$64**

38 LUXURY FUR-TRIMMED COATS. Orig. \$110 to 129.95. Now **\$74**

ONLY 10 COATS with Mink, Persian, Fox. Orig. \$139 to \$169. Now **\$97**

ONLY 4 COATS with Silver Fox, Lynx-Dyed Fox. Orig. 179.95. Now **\$127**

UNFURRED COATS AND SUITS

14 CASUAL COATS. Plaids, monotonies. Orig. 22.95. Now **8.99**

10 CASUAL AND DRESS COATS. Orig. \$25. Now **11.99**

21 CASUAL AND DRESS COATS. Winter or Spring weight. Orig. 29.95. Now **14.99**

11 SPRING DRESS COATS. Orig. \$35. Now **23.99**

10 SPRING DRESS COATS. Orig. 49.95. Now **\$33**

10 THREE-PC. WARDROBE SUITS. Orig. \$35, 39.95. Now **19.99**

6 THREE-PC. WARDROBE SUITS. Orig. 49.94. Now **24.99**

1 THREE-PC. ROTHMOOR SUIT. Orig. 99.95. Now **\$59**

4 TWO-PC. BEAVER-TRIMMED SUITS. Orig. 69.95. Now **\$33**

7 SPORTS SUITS in plaids. Orig. \$25. Now **11.99**

22 TWO-PC. CASUAL AND DRESS SUITS. Orig. 29.95. Now **14.99**

7 TWO-PC. CASUAL AND DRESS SUITS. Orig. \$35. Now **18.99**

12 TWO-PC. SUITS, plaids or dressmaker types. Orig. 39.95. Now **23.99**

3 BEAUTIFULLY TAILORED SUITS. Orig. \$45. Now **\$33**

Lead Every Line for the Most Exciting Savings of the Year!

Floyd County Leaders Study Canning Unit

Industrial Plant to Process Defense Food Is Considered

Special to THE CONSTITUTION. FLOYD, Ga., Dec. 24.—Farm leaders and workers are studying the possibility of establishing an industrial cannery here for production and processing food under the food for defense program.

An effort is being made to bring Casson Callaway, LaGrange farmer, here to tell of his experience when the group meets again with more detailed information on the project in about two weeks.

It was agreed that some form of industrial cannery plant should be established in Floyd county and that more definite information as to the problems of such a project should be obtained. Farm leaders declared that it might be possible to build the cannery with government aid and induce some large commercial organization to assume the operation of the plant under lease system.

Ben C. Jackson, of the Production Credit Association, told the group, which was called together by John B. Davis, chairman of the county agricultural defense committee, that the farmers in this area are united and ready to assist in any way possible in the defense program.

Donigan Towers, Rome industrialist, declared that the industry should be established on a sound financial basis with a view to having expert management take over operation of the plant after it was built. He also pointed out that in the operation of a plant of this type only first line products could be used from the farms.

Emphasis was placed on the need of insuring an adequate supply of vegetables at all times to keep the plant running. The crops mentioned were tomatoes, beans and turnip greens.

Floyd School Superintendent R. A. Montgomery reported that more than 5,000 pints of vegetables were canned this season at the Coosa school and said he plans to include a vocational course at the Armuchee school next spring and possibly establish a cannery plant there.

Victim of Polio

Recovers Health

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 24.—(P)—Merry Christmas is not just a platitude to pretty Martha Lewis. This year's holiday, says she, will be the most joyous she has ever experienced.

Besides Yuletide, she's celebrating her recovery from infantile paralysis after being stricken less than a year ago.

She was taken to Warm Springs, where a remarkable recovery brought her back to her desk at the telephone company in a little over 11 months.

"I never had any doubt that I would recover," she said, "but that was due to my friends."

Sheriff's Post Sought

By Two in Spalding

Special to THE CONSTITUTION. COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 24.—J. M. Sheffield, spinning room fixer at the Griffin division, Thomaston Cotton Mills, is the second candidate to announce for the office of sheriff of Spalding county.

Although no date has as yet been set for an election, it is expected that a call will be made within a few days after the first of the new year.

Sheriff Thomas J. Denham, who has been on leave of absence for the past year while serving as captain in the United States Army at Fort Jackson, S. C., has tendered his resignation.

His resignation will become effective on January 1, so that Captain Denham could remain in the army.

Acting Sheriff L. C. Middlebrooks, who has been in charge of the office during the sheriff's absence, announced his candidacy earlier this week.

Mails Yule Presents,

Forgets To Send Key

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 24.—(P)—The family of LeRoy Arrington, of the Second armory division, Fort Benning, won't open their gifts from him before Christmas, that is a certainty.

It seems that Private Arrington went out a week ago and bought a new suitcase and filled it with Christmas gifts for his relatives, locked it tight and mailed it to his family in Brady, Texas. That was a week ago.

Last night he discovered he had forgotten to send his family the key to the suitcase. Today he mailed the key, hoping it would arrive in Brady in time for his relatives to open their gifts from him on Christmas day.



YULE GREETINGS—Billie Cunningham, pretty high school student at Cordele, dropped into Earl Murray's photograph studio there and is shown here extending Christmas greetings to all from Cordele, Crisp county and south Georgia generally.

Legless Man Gives Youthful Torpedo Victim New Hope

By EWART YOUNG.

North American Newspaper Alliance.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Dec. 24.—Hospitalized here for double leg amputation following a gaudy ordeal in the North Atlantic, a young English seaman found that life without legs is not such a hopeless game after all.

Frank Cooper, 17, of London, survivor of a British refrigerator ship whose career was ended by a Nazi torpedo, faced the future with greater confidence when he found a friend in Clayton L. King.

The meeting that was destined to change the young survivor's whole outlook was arranged by a member of the local Rotary Club. Finding Cooper restive in convalescence as a patient at this city's General Hospital, the Rotarian requested King to talk with the English lad.

Swapped Stories. In the ward where Cooper lay while his stumps were healing, the two chatted and swapped stories. King listened to a tale of frightful suffering adrift on the stormy Atlantic, his eyes misty as he heard the lad tell of rescue and a pair of mutilated legs, which the doctor had to remove.

But it was King's own story that held the interest of the boy in the hospital cot. The visitor who sat at his bedside could answer the questions that had been haunting his mind: Would he be able to walk again? What chance was there in life for a legless man? King had been through the same experience himself. He was wireless operator on board the seagull Steamer Viking when he blew up March 15, 1931. Varick Frissell, director of the motion picture, "White Thunder," who was with the outfit taking scenes for the film, was one of those who lost their lives. King was thrown into the water, badly burned and smashed below the waist.

Taken to St. John's. Drifting with two others for two days and two nights on a pan of ice, King was rescued and taken to St. John's on board a relief ship. After many months of treatment in hospital, his life was saved at the price of his legs.

When he got his first pair of artificial legs, he found it awkward, but better than being helpless. He got about with the help of crutches and went about his business on a specially made invalid's cycle. Finally, a walking cane took the place of crutches, and an ordinary motor car replaced the cycle. In the end he even gave up the cane and only used the car for long runs.

Meanwhile, King had been making rapid strides as a St. John's businessman. He started out as a radio selling agent, then bought a confectionery store. Later he sold the confectionery store and opened up a dry goods shop. Above the one-story shop he built a two-story home.

Of course, King did not tell Cooper all this. The English lad got the story piecemeal, partly from King and the rest from doctors and nurses and other visitors who came in a steady stream to his bedside. But the tonic effect of King's visits was increased by the unfolding, of the full story.

So when Frank Cooper left the hospital to be fitted for artificial legs in Canada, he went away with an inspiring memory—and a challenge to stand up to life on a new pair of feet.

CLOSED HOLIDAYS. GRIFFIN, Ga., Dec. 24.—Spokesmen for the grocery stores of Griffin said here today that all uptown stores and a majority of the outlying neighborhood stores would be closed two days in observance of the Christmas holidays. In addition to Christmas they will also remain closed on Friday, December 26.

Wickard Says 1942 Pig Crop To Set Record

May Reach 97 Million Head, Assuring U. S. Ample Supplies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(P)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard predicted today farmers would exceed 1941 agricultural production marketing goals for hogs by upwards of 5 per cent and thereby assure ample supplies of pork and pork products for this country and allied nations receiving lend-lease assistance.

The secretary said the 1942 pig crop may reach 97,000,000, or 10,000,000 more than the record crop of 1939.

After allowing for normal death losses, a pig crop of this size would permit farmers, he said, to exceed by 5 per cent their 1942 marketing goals of a little over 79,000,000.

Wickard's forecast was based on a department report indicating the number of sows to farrow next spring was 28 per cent larger than the record number farrowed in the spring of 1941.

The department at the same time estimated the 1941 fall pig crop at 35,500,000 head or 6 per cent larger than any previous fall crop.

This gave a combined 1941 spring and fall crop of 85,035,000 head, or 2 per cent less than the record 1939 crop.

Last spring Secretary Wickard urged farmers to increase all production so this country might be in a position to meet food demands of Great Britain which has been cut off from its continental European source of supply. At the same time he announced the government would support long-term hog prices at the levels of about \$9 per hundredweight, Chicago basis, in order to assure farmers remunerative returns for increasing production. Since last May prices have been well above \$9.

Farmers Market Plays Santa Claus

Santa Claus as farmer presided over the big Christmas tree which shone splendidly last night in front of the administration building at the new State Farmers' Market on Murphy avenue.

A carload of fruits and vegetables donated by 350 stall holders at the market had been placed around the tree, in a way even to make the mouths of well-fed folks water. The fruits and vegetables were divided between the Georgia Baptist Orphans' Home at Hapeville and Hillside Cottages.

Presentation was made at 7 o'clock, on behalf of the stall holders, by Commissioner of Agriculture Tom Linder. Numerous other officials were present.

SAFETY DRIVE. MONROE, Ga., Dec. 24.—The Monroe fire department Monday launched a safety campaign which will continue for several days. John A. Hearn, fire chief, and members of the fire department are joining in a concerted effort to halt traffic accidents in order to make the holidays safer for motorists and pedestrians. Posters have been placed on main thoroughfares and safety rules distributed to school children.

State Deaths and Funerals

MRS. B. D. HOLMES. GRIFIN, Ga., Dec. 24.—Funeral services for Mrs. B. D. Holmes, 48, of Griffin, were held at the Griffin Baptist church Monday afternoon. The Rev. C. L. Durham, of Atlanta, and the Rev. J. W. Davis, of Griffin, officiated. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery at Barnesville. Mrs. Holmes died early Tuesday morning at her home.

Mrs. W. C. Holmes. She was born and reared near Barnesville, Ga. She was the wife of W. C. Holmes and the late Mr. Colwell. Her mother, Mrs. Colwell, of near Barnesville, three brothers, J. R. Colwell, of Griffin; J. C. Colwell, of Zebulon, Ga.; and J. W. Colwell, of Griffin, and eight sisters, Mrs. Louie Williams, Mrs. J. J. Green and Mrs. Claude Fink, of Griffin; Mrs. A. B. Moore, of Griffin; Mrs. C. E. Crawford, of Griffin; Mrs. C. W. Crawford, of Griffin; Mrs. C. L. Willis, of Augusta, Ga.; and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence, of Palatka, Fla.

ANDREW J. GLASS. MONROE, Ga., Dec. 24.—Funeral services for Andrew Jackson Glass, 76, of Campion, were conducted from the Mount Vernon Christian church Monday morning. The Rev. Elmer Anthony, of Griffin, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery. Surviving, besides his wife, are five sons, John H. and W. C. Glass, of Campion; Andrew J. Glass Jr., of Cuthbert; George H. Glass, of Winder; and R. F. D.

CHARLES C. NETTLES. WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 24.—Charles C. Nettles, 70, retired cabinet maker for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, died at his home here Monday afternoon. Mr. Nettles was originally from the town of Nettles, Ga., and was a member of the First Methodist church. He had been a resident of Waycross for many years. He was the father of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nettles. He had been a member of the executive board of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Employees' Club, and was a member of the Junior Order and of the First Methodist church. He was a well-known and respected citizen of the community.

Mrs. Gertrude Booth. of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Nettles, of Savannah, Ga. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. R. Nettles, with burial at Oakland cemetery.

MRS. NOLA YOUNG. WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Nola Young, 65, wife of John H. Young, died at a Waycross hospital Tuesday afternoon. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin James, of the Manor section. Besides her husband, who has been connected with the Waycross city government for 24 years, serving as superintendent of streets, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. K. Hilton, of Waycross; two grandchildren, John Kenneth Hilton and William L. Hilton, of Waycross; four brothers, J. B. James, of Waycross; H. O. James, of Waycross; H. S. James, of New Smyrna, Fla.; and W. D. James, of Waycross; two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Murray, of Mableton, Ga., and Mrs. T. A. Odum, of Hapeville, Ga. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence, conducted by Elder C. H. Vickers, of Waycross, with burial at Oakland cemetery.

CANNON COOPER. DUBLIN, Ga., Dec. 24.—Funeral services for Cannon Cooper, prominent Dublin woman, who died yesterday morning, were held at the First Methodist church here today. The Rev. Anthony Hearn, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Dr. Clarence D. Graves officiated. Mr. Cooper, who was a member of the church, was a well-known business leader in the community. He was the father of Mrs. Cooper, who is now residing in Dublin. He was a member of the First Methodist church and a well-known citizen of the community.

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18,457 Men In State Will Be Reclassified

Those Deferred Between 28 and 36 to Be Examined

Georgia draft boards yesterday were ordered to reclassify 18,457 men between 28 and 36 years old, who previously have been deferred, and to begin physical examinations leading to their earliest possible induction into the Army.

State headquarters expects to get approximately 8,000 "I-A" men from the group formerly classified as "I-H," Lieutenant Colonel H. Cliff Hatcher, assistant state director of selective service, said yesterday.

The new instruction came in a telegram from Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, national director of selective service in Washington, and was sent immediately to Georgia's 188 local boards.

Colonel Hatcher said the men in "I-H" are almost entirely single men, all married men having already been placed in Class "3-A" regardless of age. At least half of the 28-year-old group should be able to pass the physical examination, it was estimated.

Simultaneously with the order on registrants over 28, Major Charles J. Brockman, occupational deferment officer at state headquarters, issued a statement declaring that "the generous approach to selective service" is a thing of the past.

"With the destruction caused by the first bomb on Oahu, there also was destroyed, all the policies by which we have been guided in peacetime preparation. Gone is out limited need for military manpower," he said.

"Industry can no longer compete with the armed forces for manpower," Major Brockman added, pointing out that many in industrial jobs now must be manned by men disqualified for the armed service by age or physical condition and by women.

Monday Bond Sale Sets Record High

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(P)—The enthusiasm of Americans to buy defense bonds since the United States went to war was reflected today in an announcement by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York which said:

The bonds sold Monday in the Second Federal Reserve District reached a record high of \$5,300,000, exclusive of bonds sold at post offices, and represented 51,000 bonds as compared with the daily average of 6,000 sold before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

The second district comprises all New York state, Fairfield county, Connecticut, and upper New Jersey.

Cairo Man Held In Fatal Shooting

CAIRO, Ga., Dec. 24.—(P)—Deputy Sheriff H. P. Pritchett said today that Broward Bass, about 26, was being held on a charge of murder in the fatal shooting of V. M. Stills, 65, his father-in-law.

Stills was shot, the deputy said, following a family argument at Bass' home Tuesday night. A coroner's jury ordered him held to action of the grand jury.

The officer quoted Bass as saying his father-in-law first fired at him.

Mrs. Mary Ficklen, 88, Dies at Washington

Special to THE CONSTITUTION. WASHINGTON, Ga., Dec. 24.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ficklen, widow of Boyce Ficklen, editor, banker and state legislator, were held from the home Tuesday. The Rev. H. C. Emory, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. Ficklen, who was 88 years old, died Monday afternoon. She was the daughter of Emma Eugenia Anthony Hill and William Wylie Hill, of Washington, Wilkes county, and spent her life entirely in this community.

At the time of her death she was the oldest member of the Washington Methodist church, where for two score years she had taught the Young Men's Bible Class at Sunday school.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Grier Martin, of Atlanta, and Misses Emma and Frances Ficklen, of Washington; one son, Boyce Ficklen, of Athens; two brothers, W. M. Hill and Dr. W. W. Hill, of Washington.

Bibb Tax Collector, On Army Duty, Resigns

MACON, Ga., Dec. 24.—(P)—Usher T. Winslett, Bibb county tax collector, on Army duty at Fort Jackson, S. C., has sent his resignation to Governor Talmadge.

Winslett, a lieutenant colonel, had been handling duties of his office by weekend and sometimes overnight trips from Fort Jackson.

A special election is expected to be called within 30 days to name Winslett's successor.

PUPILS BUY BONDS. MONROE, Ga., Dec. 24.—More than half of the students in the Church Street schools bought defense stamps or bonds during a two-day emphasis on national defense last week, Superintendent H. B. Causey announces.

The classes went in a body to the post office, where the purchases were made. More than \$50 worth of Christmas seals were sold by school children this year.

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Call 'Slit Trench' Best Shelter

For North American Newspaper Alliance. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Air raid shelters have saved thousands of British lives.

The idea that it is just as safe to stay at home, which has spread widely in the United States of late, is entirely false, according to the testimony of a high ranking British military officer, who has been closely associated with home defense and now is on duty here.

Since the start of the war the British embassy has arranged interviews with its foremost experts on home defense problems, with the restriction that they remain anonymous.

Probably the most efficient device that can be produced quickly, according to this expert, is the "slit trench." It is merely a slit in the ground six feet deep and two feet wide. A man can just squeeze into it with his head barely below the surface.

The slit trenches are built in zigzagging sections and one sec-

tion will hold three or four persons. There is no cover.

When a home military camp is set up the first detail is to dig slit trenches.

The efficiency was illustrated by the British expert with an example of the bombing of a camp near Glasgow last winter. The camp was completely demolished. Because of the slit trenches dug in the immediate vicinity not a single man was injured.

At first glance the slit trench seems almost too simple, but, the British expert explains, it has a sound scientific basis.

Only a hit "on the line" can do very much damage. The probability of such a hit is very unlikely.

The person in the trench is almost completely protected from flying debris. The shock waves of an explosion are absorbed by the earth. There is no danger of being buried alive from a cave-in.

The trench, it was explained,

probably is about as efficient as the more elaborate Anderson shelter, thousands of which were distributed early in the war to be set up by individual families. Neither, of course, affords any protection whatever from a direct hit, the mathematical chances of which are extremely small. Both give nearly perfect protection against debris.

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Typhus Siege On Russian Front Would Be Disaster

By THOMAS R. HENRY,
Science Editor, North American Newspaper Alliance.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—If typhus has hit the Russian front in Europe, it easily may prove the worst tragedy of the war.

Germany's drive on Paris in the spring of 1918 is believed to have been delayed by the first major outbreak of influenza.

Capital Fears German Move Against Azores

Islands Could Serve As
Sub. Plane Bases
For Axis.

By BLAIR BOLLES,
For North American Newspaper Alliance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Apprehension was expressed here today by an official high in anti-Axis war councils that the Germans plan the seizure of the Azores Islands of Portugal in a move to fulfill the pledge made by Adolf Hitler, when he declared war on the United States, that Germany would contribute help in a positive manner to the Japanese in their war with America.

The delicacy of the official's position would make use of his name an indiscretion, but the same fears have been voiced unofficially and off-the-record by several other authoritative persons during the past few days, especially since the Australian and Dutch troops assumed the protection of Timor. That move squeezed Portugal into diplomatic difficulties with the Axis.

Two Uses Seen.

The Germans could make two valuable uses of the Azores, the official said—first as a submarine base to threaten the trade lanes between the United States and England and the United States and the middle east, and second, as an air base from which to send out planes that might—probably would not—attack our east coast. These planes, however, would be brought close to our Bermuda and Newfoundland bases.

The Azores are Europe's outpost closest to the United States, but even they are 2,422 miles from New York city. They are 2,000 miles from the American base in Bermuda and a little less from our bases in Newfoundland.

Axis control of this strategic central point in the Atlantic, the official commented, could serve to distract our naval strategists from concentration on the Japanese problem. To cope with the new problem created by the arrival of Germans in the mid-Atlantic would require the use of naval vessels now employed elsewhere.

Better Sub Base.

The U-boat war is more easily manageable for the Axis from the Azores than from Brest, my informant pointed out. Brest, occupied France, is now a seat of German naval operations, but it is farther away from the trade lanes than the Azores, and the U-boats which base at Brest must run the hazard of the British watch on the English channel before they get out into the open ocean.

Alarms over the Azores have been expressed a good many times during this war. Politically, the question of those islands is a difficult one for the United States and Great Britain to deal with, because they are an integral part administratively of the neutral Portuguese Republic. In his speech incidental to his declaration of a national emergency last May, President Roosevelt inspired a protest from the Portuguese government by saying the Axis "threat extends to the island outposts of the Old World, the Azores and the Cape Verde Islands."

Old Fear Returns.

The present unrest in Washington over Axis intentions with respect to the Azores, however, marks the first appearance of the old fear since the United States got into the war. The Cape Verde, also Portuguese, lie off Dakar, about 1,500 miles south of the Azores and 1,500 miles north-east of Natal, Brazil.

The official who spoke with me of his concern about the Azores pointed out that of all the islands in the Atlantic, only the Azores, Cape Verde, Madeira and the Canaries are not under the control of the belligerent anti-Axis powers or the governments close to the anti-Axis powers. The Canaries are Spanish, the others Portuguese. Our new agreement with the commander of Martinique removes from the Axis hopes of using that West Indian island against the United States.

Adds to Concern.

Significant developments from inside Europe are cited here as contributing to the current concern about the Azores.

First, there is the reported German reduction of its air strength in Russia by withdrawal of planes, which has been linked both with rumors of a prospective thrust toward the mid-Atlantic and with rumors of impending reopening of heavy Luftwaffe bombing of England.

Second, there is the report from Switzerland of extreme Axis displeasure with the move by the Australian and Dutch troops which removes Timor from among those undefended islands the Japanese could take and use in their military push against the A. B. C. D. forces in the Indies-East Asia region. Italian newspapers are

History may be repeating itself, with the intervention of a far more deadly virus, the worst killer known in the modern world. Immediately after the first World War it killed many times the numbers in Europe who perished from all other war causes combined. The house-carried virus easily might sweep over much of the European continent, where people are huddled together in cramped, unsanitary quarters because of lack of fuel and are easily subject to any infection because of malnourishment. Great Britain, where life has not been much disorganized, probably is immune. The possibility of a typhus epidemic in the United States is almost nil. Here the disease has become almost a laboratory curiosity, although occasional sporadic cases are reported.

Differ From Typhoid.

It must be differentiated sharply from typhoid, public health service authorities stress. The latter is a bacterial disease. It is spread in milk, food and drinking water, and the familiar "typhoid knock" which is given every soldier and which everybody takes when going abroad, are an almost perfect safeguard.

The two diseases are much confused by the general public, especially in the Latin countries of Europe, where the name "typhus," but with different descriptive adjectives, is used for both.

Typhus cannot be transmitted in epidemic form except through one species of louse—pediculus vestimentalis, the human body louse.

This is precisely the same animal as the cootie of the first World War and the "grey back" of the World War II.

In the laboratory, it is explained by Dr. R. E. Dyer, assistant director of the National Institute of Health, it has been possible to transmit it through the human head louse, believed to be a different species of animal, although entomologists have difficulty describing the difference.

Body, Head Lice.

The fact remains, Dr. Dyer says, that one sticks to the body and the other to the head. Thousands of persons have head lice but not body lice.

In a highly disciplined group like the German Army probably an epidemic can be gotten under control if it is taken in hand early enough. Experience in the World War showed that a complete delousing of the clothes of every man once a week probably is sufficient. This does not prevent individual cases. It does, however, do away with a whole generation of infected lice. Another horde will appear in a few days, but it will require an appreciable time for them to become infected.

Absolute freedom from cooties probably is impossible for an Army in the field.

The greatest menace is to the civilian populations, but an Army in any contact with an infected population is in constant danger. Then the new crop of lice after delousing already will be infected.

Chill, Fever Symptoms.

Typhus hits its victims suddenly with chills, fever and extreme prostration. The death rate in epidemics runs from a minimum of 20 to a maximum of about 60 per cent of those infected—and few in the midst of an infected population escape infection.

Nobody ever will know how many died in Western Russia between 1919 and 1923—the period of the greatest epidemic of the world has known. The minimum estimate is 2,000,000, the maximum 10,000,000. There have been claims that 60,000,000 contracted the disease.

The killing power of typhus depends on the virulence of the virus. Like all viruses, it varies greatly in power from time to time, but as an epidemic progresses, the virulence tends to build up. It also depends, to an unknown degree, on the condition of a population. It is highly probable that the undernourished and poorly housed suffer much more than others.

CO-OP CONVENTION.

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 24.—For the first time in its 17-year history, the American Institute of Co-operation will hold its annual meeting in the heart of the cotton south—Atlanta—according to Dean Paul W. Chapman, of the College of Agriculture, University of Georgia. Co-sponsor will be the Georgia Co-operative Council for the January 12-16 institute.

Move Condemned.

Noting the Japanese contention that the Australian-Dutch move into Timor was as worthy of condemnation as the Allies found the Japanese move into Indo-China, the official discussing the Atlantic islands with me said:

"The move into Timor was not an occupation, any more than the American move into Surinam was an occupation of Surinam or the arrival of the American Expeditionary Force in France in 1917 constituted an occupation of France."

"The move into Timor is a step to help the Allied cause. The Allied troops were available and they stepped into Timor. They did not do it with the thought of taking Timor any more than the AEF thought of taking France."

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Georgia Bulldogs To Leave Tonight for Orange Bowl Scene



Texans Confident As one of those glorified Christmas presents, the University of Georgia football team departs tonight on the first Bulldog bowl excursion in history.

On New Year's Day the Bulldogs take on Southwest Conference opposition in the form of the Texas Christian Horned Frogs. Which means that, while the trip to Miami is a fine present, there is a lot of football to be played a few days after arrival.

Bruce Laver, sports editor of the Houston (Texas) Post, may reflect the attitude of Texans toward the game when he observes:

"If you want a good long shot for January 1, take T. C. U. Georgia is listed as the favorite over the Horned Frogs for the Orange Bowl battle in Miami, but I have a hunch Coach Dutch Meyer will field a team on New Year's Day that will keep T. C. U.'s fine bowl game record intact.

"Studying the records of the two teams for the year, one finds why Georgia is regarded as the choice. Why the boys who make the prices have the Bulldogs odds-on.

"In 10 games Georgia scored 279 points and allowed but 69 markers to the opposition. T. C. U., in the same number of tilts, scored 136 points to 95 for the opposition.

"But you can toss that past performance sheet out the window, as T. C. U. played one of the toughest schedules in the country, while Georgia had Mercer and Centre on its card and fattened the scoring record in those games.

"No team disgraced the Frogs during the 1941 season and the bowl game will be no exception," Laver declared in his column, Sports of the Day.

They Beat Texas Since Texas Christian is the only team that defeated a mighty Texas outfit in the 1941 season, I don't imagine the Bulldogs are approaching the bowl game with any air of overconfidence.

Regardless of excuses as to why Texas lost, the fact remains that the Longhorns were conquered by the Horned Frogs. You pay off on scores—not excuses.

And I have not met anyone who has heard T. C. U. making any excuses for winning the game. They simply went out and proved to be the better team on that particular day.

The odds makers might keep that in mind when they so cheerfully install Georgia as a clear favorite. They might remember, too, that Kyle Gillespie is back in the lineup. He seems to be one of the very best in the Southwest.

On the showing against Texas alone, I'd consider T. C. U. as tough hombres. And I wouldn't exactly be listing them as long shots in any opposition. In this book Dutch Meyer's team goes into the game on even terms.

As a matter of fact, I can't find that Georgia defeated any team as good as Texas. And so, therefore, and as Bruce Laver points out, they played a tougher schedule, why shouldn't T. C. U. be listed as the favorites?

Either way, the game should develop as a highly colorful bit of gridiron entertainment for the assembled patrons of the finer arts of passing, punting and prancing.

In Short Talk is that Don Hutson, who has a \$75,000 establishment at Green Bay, will not play any more football. Chances are, however, it will be like Betsy Grant's perennial retirements from tennis.

Grant, visiting the other day, said he was anxious to do something for his Uncle Samuel. He is too small for the Navy, it seems, but he would like to help out in morale work, if nothing else. He said he would be happy to make an exhibition tour of the camps.

Speaking of coaching, Red O'Donnell, Nashville Tennessean, discovers that teams tutored by Frank Leahy, of Notre Dame; Bernie Bierman, of Minnesota, and Homer Norton, of Texas Aggies, have lost only twice in 67 games. . . . Bierman's Gophers have won 17 in a row. . . . Leahy has made it 18 victories and one tie in the last two seasons, and Norton's outfits have been home free in 29 of the last 31 conflicts.

No one has anything personal against the fellow, but how in the world did Joe DiMaggio rate over .400 hitter, Ted Williams, for the year 1941? Williams just about led everything in American League batting, except DiMag's streak of hitting safely in 56 games.

Miami (Fla.) High has a post-season game scheduled today with Baltimore City College High, but it is only the 10th game of the season. Boys' High, playing Miami to a tie earlier, will be engaging in the 13th game against Asheville in the Kiwanis Club's Milk Bowl attraction at Ponce de Leon park on New Year's. Since Boys' High and Miami began the season at the same time, it would appear that the great Stingaree outfit has been coasting, eh, Purples?

Morris Brown, led by the great "Big Train" Moody, is a favorite over a mighty Langston outfit for the Vulcan Bowl game at Birmingham on New Year's Day. The attraction is expected to draw a capacity crowd at Rickwood Field.

If it is true, as many insist, that a fellow with a lot of rhythm in his soul would make a great athlete, Tommy Tucker certainly would be an All-America. Tommy's coming to town with our favorite dance band Friday night—he'll be at the Auditorium—and there'll be a lot of sway and swing for a few hours that evening. Only a trip to Miami with those Georgia Bulldogs deprives us of the pleasure of tripping with Tucker. Shucks! a fellow can't have everything.

Buddy Baer Injured in Wreck

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Heavyweight Fighter Buddy Baer suffered scratches about the face and was shaken up today in an automobile collision, but his handlers said the injury was not severe enough to interfere with his championship bout with Joe Louis in New York January 9.

With no sparring work scheduled for today at his Lakewood training camp, Baer decided on an automobile ride with his trainer, Izzy Klein. Another handler, Jerry Casale, was driving the car.

Merry Christmas

From The
CONSTITUTION
Sports Staff



Bulldogs Off Tonight For Classic at Miami

George Poschner Will Be in Condition To Start at End Against T. C. U.

By F. M. WILLIAMS.

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 24.—Georgia's football team went through a short but rugged drill this afternoon and then settled down to observe Christmas at a gigantic party tomorrow morning.

Coach Wallace Butts sent his charges through a hard scrimmage in the last workout that will be held in Athens in preparation for the Orange Bowl game against T. C. U. in Miami New Year's Day.

A group of loyal Georgia supporters living in Athens have contributed to make the observance of Christmas a happy one for the Bulldogs. Each member of the squad will be given a handsome present, bought with money contributed by the Athenians.

GREAT SEND-OFF.

Meanwhile, one of the biggest send-offs ever given a Georgia team is being planned for the Bulldogs Christmas night when they board the train for Miami.

They leave from the Central of Georgia depot at 7 o'clock (E. S. T.) instead of 7:15, as was originally announced. Despite the fact that most students are at their homes for Christmas, several hundred fans are expected to be on hand to bid the gridders farewell and good luck in the bowl.

There will be one Bulldog to whom the Orange Bowl game will be something of a homecoming, but nothing of an oddity. He is Gene Ellenson, stellar junior right tackle, whose home is Miami, where he starred for Miami High school a few years back.

Gene has played a number of games in Birmine stadium, which is the site for the Orange Bowl battle, and it will be nothing new for him.

DIVIDES TIME.

Ellenson has been dividing time with Green Keltner at tackle and he might get a starting berth against T. C. U. Coach Butts hasn't announced his starting lineup yet, but he has said it will be "substantially the same" as that which opened against Georgia Tech.

One change is almost certain. That is George Poschner at left end instead of Duck Conger. Poschner has completely recovered from a broken arm suffered in the Alabama game.

PACES SCORERS.

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 24.—Pacing Auburn's point-manufacturing column for the 1942-43 basketball season is Forward Frank Mancini, Daphne, a senior, who has chalked up 35 markers in two encounters and also is the ace sharpshooter in the Southeastern conference.

Next to Mancini in the Tigers' offensive parade is Center Shag Hawkins, Dora, the leading scorer in the Big Twelve last season. Hawkins has accumulated 19 points in two frags.

Alsab Seeking Opposition On Florida Tracks

Rags-to-Riches Horse Makes 3-Year-Old Debut at Hialeah.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—

Alsab, a rags-to-riches horse without a streak of temperament, is ready to show Florida racing fans that a great running thoroughbred doesn't have to be nervous, skittish at the post and hard to handle.

Alsab, his owner and trainer say, just walks to the starting gate with all the relaxation of an old mare. He runs pretty much his own race, picks his spots like a fancy football back—and the last 10 times he has done it, the best two-year-olds in the country have followed him in.

That's not what habitues of Hialeah and Tropical Parks here are used to in their big-name horses.

Whirlaway, which raced here last winter, is all his name implies. He is hard to handle unless he has his dog companion along, he does nips up at the post, and has to be ridden hard to keep him from running wide.

If the two ever are matched, it should be quite a study in contrasts. Alsab probably will make his first start as a three-year-old in one of the big stake races at Hialeah, then go on for a try at the Kentucky Derby and other rich purses.

A jert Sabath paid \$700 at an auction for Alsab as an untitled son of a merely good father and a \$90 mother who never went to the races. In less than a year since his first start in a Hialeah race last spring, he has won \$110,600.

The horse has an extraordinary ability to relax, Sabath said. "He hasn't a nerve in his body, nor a bad habit," said the attorney. "And he's a brain horse. He'll even pose for a camera."

He takes things easy—when he isn't running—and would rather eat carrots, oranges and grapefruit than oats.

To the Sabath family and Trainer "Sarge" August Swenke, Alsab is "the best race horse anyone ever had, the greatest colt since Man o' War."

VOLS WIN FIFTH.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—(AP)—University of Tennessee cagers, Southeastern conference champions last season, chalked up their fifth straight victory last night by trouncing Xavier, 46-36.

Sugar Bowl high hurdles and succeeded the former Rice star as the nation's top timber-skipper. Tennessee has another Mehen. He's Sophomore Dick Mehen, brother of Bernie, the hardwood Houdini, but he may scuff the bench despite his spectacular basket-shooting. . . . He needs defensive experience.

Down the Alleys

The big Christmas tenpin tournament starts today at 2:30 p. m. and you may bowl at 2:30 or 7:30 p. m. any day until next Wednesday. A \$25 defense bond is the guaranteed first prize. Three games will be bowled from scratch by each entrant, and you may bowl as many times as you wish. These matches will be held only at the downtown alleys, where special tenpin alleys are maintained. Come in today and try your luck at the \$25 defense bond.

Miss Nell Moseley, bowling at the Queen Pin Alleys last Monday night with the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company team in the ladies' circuit league, set a new season high set record for

Atlanta women by rolling games of 120, 157 and 138. Her set was 415—one of which any man or woman may be justly proud. Miss Moseley has always been a high-average bowler and this season has shared practically every week in many tournament prizes. Seems that now she has reached the heights to which smooth delivery should carry her.

Walnut Transfer Company of the Gate City league won the first-half championship over Hulsey Candy Shop by taking two games Tuesday night. A bright star for the winners was Rufus Hooks, whose game of 140 in his first effort turned the tide in favor of his team.

\$10,000 Race Is Set At Hialeah Park

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Black Helen handicap at Hialeah Park, run exclusively for fillies and mares, will carry a doubled stake of \$10,000 added when it is run Monday, March 2, and 40 entries have been listed for the event.

The race is named for Colonel Edward R. Bradley's mare, Black Helen, who distinguished herself by winning the Florida Derby and other leading races.

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Stories of Alabama's Prowess Fail to Scare Texas Aggies

'Bama Eleven Was Scouted Last Season

This Is Game Derace Moser's Pitching Arm Has Been Saved For.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Texas Aggies, driving for a Cotton Bowl date with Alabama at Dallas next Thursday, aren't scared at those big bad wolf stories they've been reading.

Reasons: The Aggies have some pretty fair country ball players themselves and besides they have insurance.

Insurance? Well, it's the same type Coach Homer Norton built up with Derace Moser.

Norton kept Moser throwing passes for two years without using his pitching arm in a game because the coach knew "there'd come a day."

True, A. & M. didn't scout Alabama this year, but last season, when it looked like the big red machine might run into the Crimson Tide in one of the bowls, Norton sent out a man to gather some dope.

Selection of Alabama as the opponent this time was unexpected but the Aggies still have all those facts and figures on the Tide's style from last season.

It may be all wrong but anyway it's the stuff the Aggies are learning to defend against. Thus far they've looked mighty good.

Moreover, they're not worried about those war of nerves stories saying Don Sells can crack any line, that Jimmy Nelson moves like an express, that Holt Rast is the greatest end in America.

The Aggies are bowl wise. They have played in two in two years. After all it's just another game and they've beaten some good boys themselves this season.

Tucker To Play On Big Jubilee Cage Program

Eddie Now Stationed at Fort Monmouth; Team-mate of Joe Killian.

Eddie Tucker, now stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and formerly a school teacher and star basketball player on Lithonia, Ga., team, is home on leave and will play in one of the games on the big Golden Jubilee cage program at New Henry Grady gymnasium Saturday night.

Tucker, a favorite of Atlanta court fans for several years because of his tireless and spirited play, is a teammate of Joe Killian, former University of Georgia athlete, on the powerful quintet at Fort Monmouth. This service club plays outstanding eastern teams, including New York University, and numbers among its other stars the famed Thurman Hall, former all-American from Texas U.

Tucker will be in the Central Cafe lineup Saturday night when the fast Atlanta team goes into action against N. H. Red, of Columbus, coached by Elmer Riddle, who has just been named "Pitcher of the Year" in the majors on the strength of his sensational record with the Cincinnati team the past season.

Valley Aircraft Plant girls from Nashville, one of the finest girls' teams in the land, will meet Walther and Hood in the other feature attraction.

Proceeds will go into the national fund to build a monument to Dr. James A. Naismith, inventor of basketball, to be known as the Temple of Basketball.

Mayor LeCraw will toss out the golden ball to start the program at 8:15. Many old-time Atlanta stars will participate in the jubilee.

Tickets are on sale at Walther & Hood and at Big Town Recreation Center. Women and children will be admitted for 25 cents, men for 50 cents.

Basketball

WALTHOUR CITY LEAGUE.

The stage for the big championship game between Central Cafe and General Shoe next Tuesday night was set up Tuesday as the Generals and Cafe team came through with their sixth straight victory in the sixth round of play in the strong Walthour City League.

LINEUPS.

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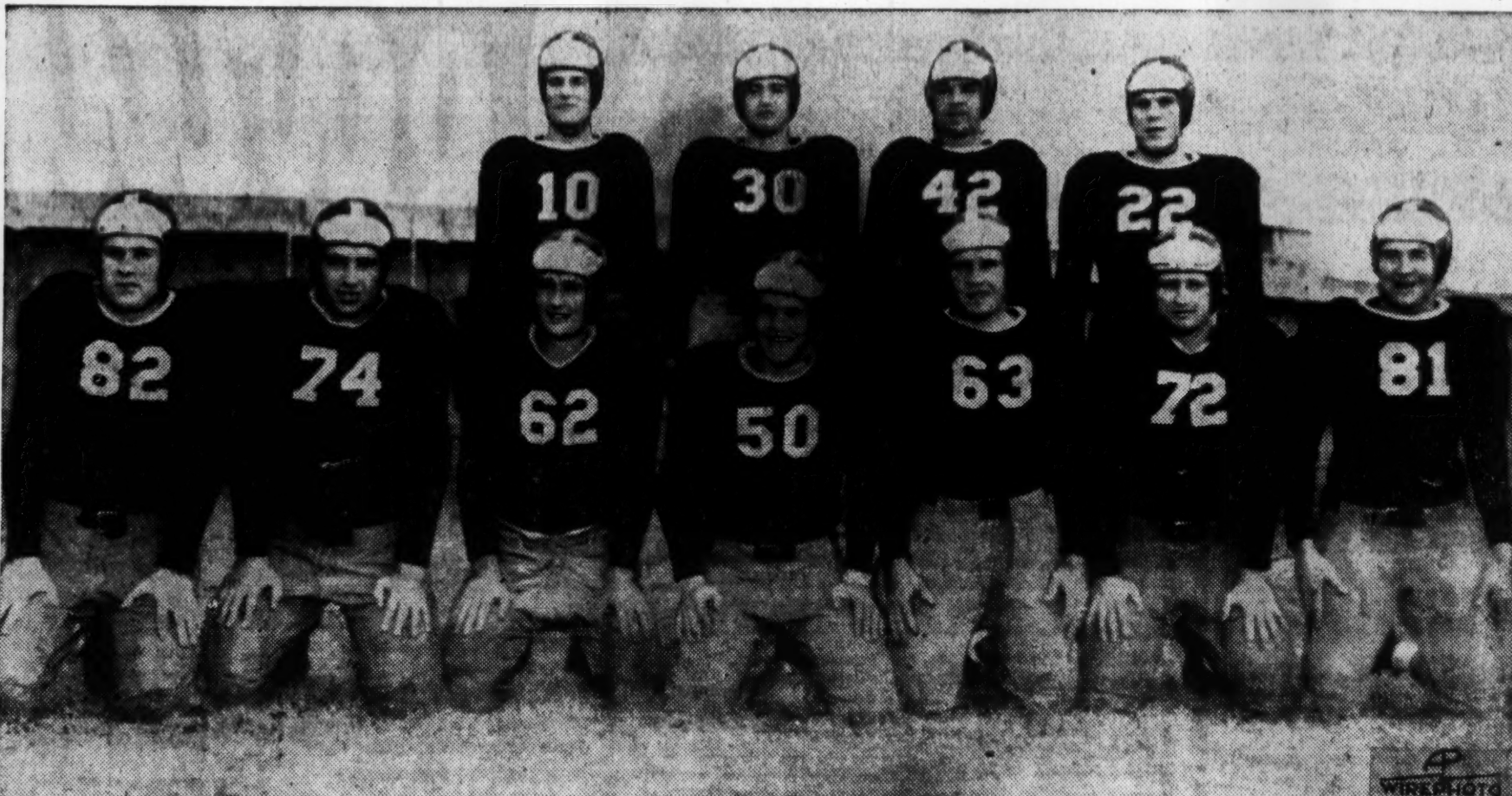
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TEXAS AGGIE COTTON BOWL STARTERS—This powerful, impressive eleven representing Texas A. & M. will start against Alabama's Red Elephants in the Cotton Bowl New Year's

Day. The Aggies, coached by Homer Norton, won the Southwest Conference championship, losing only to Texas. Linemen, left to right, are Simmons, R. E.; Ruby, R. T.; Richardson, R. G.;

Sibley, C.; R. Bucek, L. G.; Dickey, L. T.; Sterling, L. E. Backs: Spivey, W. B.-Q. B.; Webster, F. B.; Moser, T. B.-L. H. B.; Zapalac, R. H. B. The game is rated a toss-up.

ON THE LINE

with BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(INS)—"I think Don Budge has improved so much that he'll win second money at the end of our tennis tour," long, lean, good-looking Frank Kovacs told us today, as he cocked one leg over the arm of a deep chair in the office of his new boss, Alex Thompson.

"Perry's playing very well, too. Darn near as good a game as he talks," Kovacs went on, airily. "Fred will beat out Bobby Riggs for third money. Riggs will have to be satisfied with fourth dough."

It wasn't necessary to ask the name of the winner of the \$100,000 tour which opens Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

"I'll blow those guys off the court," Kovacs said, with only the mildest trace of vanity. "I played on a canvas court for the first time today and played wonderfully. Saw Budge play, too. He's going to be the man I have to beat during this tour. What a player that Don! I'd say he has the next to best backhand I ever saw."

Kovacs stopped for a semicolon and Thompson handed him a few typewritten pages, quoting him for the benefit of a sports writer who couldn't make it to Thompson's office in time to harvest the news which were dropping from the lips of the Oakland net artist.

Kovacs thumbed through the pages hurriedly, noticed therein that he took a blast or two at the United States Lawn Tennis Association, said, "Now . . . wait a minute. Oh, I forgot. It doesn't matter now what I say." He sighed with relief.

STRANGE FINE.

"The devil it doesn't," Thompson grinned. "You've been in hot water for years, for popping off. Now you're likely to be the first tennis player who ever got fined for not popping off. Say anything you want, but be sure to say it."

Kovacs tossed the typewritten sheets back on Thompson's desk. "That's okay. But I really don't bear any grudges against those amateur tennis guys."

"I'm still surprised they suspended me, though. I figured they never got tough with any player close to the top. The Sabins and Makos, yes. But not the top fellows. Besides, I didn't do anything that the others don't do. I've been suspended before. The Mid-Western Association tossed me out a couple of years ago. Suspended all one winter—and I had to miss all those good outdoor winter tournaments around Chicago. But, of course, soon as the tennis season opened, they reinstated me. That's probably what would have happened to me this time. You notice I was suspended at the end of the season, though they had the goods on me at the time I was making a lot of money for them at Forest Hills."

Kovacs is too light-hearted, or maybe lightheaded, to hold a grudge very long.

PARKER IN SECLUSION.

"How do you like their new No. 1 amateur—Frank Parker? Nobody's heard from him since Riggs and I made him the No. 1 by turning pro. Maybe he's afraid to show himself. Somebody might ask him to play a set. Ted Shroeder will be the next amateur champion."

We asked him what his wife, the former Virginia Wolfenden, an outstanding tennis player, thought of his turning pro.

"She got a new fur coat out of it," Kovacs answered. "Why should she squawk?"

Kovacs yawned luxuriously in his deep chair and said he guessed he'd go over to his hotel and go back to sleep. He said, "So long boss," to Thompson, who is about the same age, and walked out.

"What a guy!" Thompson said, when he had gone. "I never ran into one like him. He's even got a manager. No kidding. The manager sits at his side at most interviews and yells things like 'I refuse to let Mr. Kovacs answer that,' when a reporter asks Frank a question. I haven't been around this business long, but I certainly never heard of a tennis manager. I asked Frank to keep the manager out of sight the other day, but Frank said, 'I'm sorry, but I just can't. You see, he had a piece of me while I was an amateur, and he's still got it.'"

Army Is Ahead Of Pro League Seeking Talent

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The National Professional Football League has parceled out among its members the privilege of bargaining with standout senior players of the Southeastern Conference, but Uncle Sam has beaten them to the draw.

At present it seems likely that the play-for-pay game actually will get few of the 18 Southeastern Conference players allotted to nine of the league teams. This "draft" merely entitles the club drawing a player's name to approach him first without competition from other league teams.

It places no responsibility on the player.

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Umpire 'Red' Ormsby Retires After 19 Years

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Emmett "Red" Ormsby, after calling 'em as he saw 'em for 19 years in the American League, has been retired—although he's only 46.

The famous redhead, father of 12 children, has laid away the tools of his trade. His chest protector. . . Spiked shoes. . . Blue uniform. . . Indicator. . . After officiating in more than 2,200 games since he broke into professional baseball in the Three-I League back in 1921.

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Constitution Picks 12 Boys' Hi Players on All-Star Squad of 22

Tech High Awarded Five Places; Russell, Decatur Dominate B Division Group.

By CHARLIE ROBERTS.

Now that the moleskins and other football regalia have been relegated to the mothballs which had been keeping the red flannels and overcoat safe until winter set in, the precarious task of picking The Constitution's second annual All-City prep football squads has been completed.

Squads of 22 men (two teams) have been chosen in both 'A' and 'B' divisions from prep elevens in the Greater Atlanta area. All the teams have been seen in action in at least three games by Constitution reporters. Their opinions on the merits of various players have been supplemented by the opinions of coaches in the vicinity. No attempt has been made to divide the players into first and second teams.

The outstanding highlight of the 'A' squad this year is the fact that 12 players from the sensational Boys' High team, which downed every other local outfit by 40 points or more, were chosen. There wasn't a member of the Purple starting lineup who was not recommended by several coaches. The twelfth man, Don Paschal, who subbed for the sensational Clint Castleberry, was considered by many as the second best back in the city.

Tech High placed five men on the squad, Marist and Commercial two each, and G. M. A. one.

Russell's N. G. I. C. champions, and Decatur High's best team in many years, placed six men each on the B division squad. North Fulton players took four places. Fulton High and Hapeville countered with two each, and West Fulton and Richardson one apiece.

Castleberry, who broke the G. I. A. scoring record with 108 points and who is one of the finest backs in Purple history, is chosen as the outstanding player on the 'A' squad and named to the captaincy. Bo Pierce, Decatur guard who drew unstinted praise from one and all and who carried the ball frequently on a guard-around play in addition to his regular duties, is made captain of the B outfit.

Another feature this year was the great play of several exceptionally small linemen. Little Joe Floyd, Boys' High end, and Charles (Jock) Fitzgerald, Marist team captain and guard, were among the best performers in prep ranks here in years despite their weighing only 136 pounds apiece. Maurice Furchgott, at 145 pounds, blocked more punts (three) than any other Boys' High player. One led to one of the two Boys' High scores in the 13-13 tie at Meridian. His brother, Charlie, was an All-State tackle for the second straight year.

Jack Couch, of Tech High, and Castleberry, of Boys' High, made the All-Southern team. Castleberry, Bill Magbee, Jimmy Gordon and Charlie Furchgott, all of Boys' High, made the All-G. I. A. team. In addition every Purple starter was a distinct standout in at least three games on its tough 13-game schedule.

Due to an abundant crop of standout guards and a scarcity of star tackles, Guards Fred King, of Tech High, and Luke Bowen, of Russell, were given places at tackle.

City Prep All-Star Squad

A DIVISION.

ENDS—Clay (Boys' High), Floyd (Boys' High), Nixon (Tech High), R. King (Marist). TACKLES—Mullins (Tech High), F. King (Tech High), C. Furchgott (Boys' High), Alexander (Boys' High). GUARDS—Fitzgerald (Marist), Morrison (Commercial), Stalton (Boys' High), M. Furchgott (Boys' High). CENTERS—R. Smith (Boys' High), Kanes (Commercial).

BACKS—CASTLEBERRY (BOYS' HIGH), CAPTAIN; Magbee (Boys' High), Gordon (Boys' High), Kenimer (Boys' High), Paschal (Boys' High), Couch (Tech High), Woodward (Tech High), Fritchie (G. M. A.).

B DIVISION.

ENDS—Slittrunk (Decatur), Gerrard (Hapeville), Moore (Russell), McMullins (North Fulton). TACKLES—Kenerly (Decatur), Henslee (Russell), Gambrell (Fulton), Bowen (Russell). GUARDS—PIERCE (DECATUR), CAPTAIN; Peece (Richardson), Brewer (North Fulton), Phelps (Decatur). CENTERS—Womble (Russell), Hollis (Hapeville).

BACKS—Broyles (Decatur), Olsen (Decatur), Rierree (Russell), Dempsey (Russell), Harris (North Fulton), Coleman (North Fulton), Crawford (West Fulton), Daniels (Fulton).



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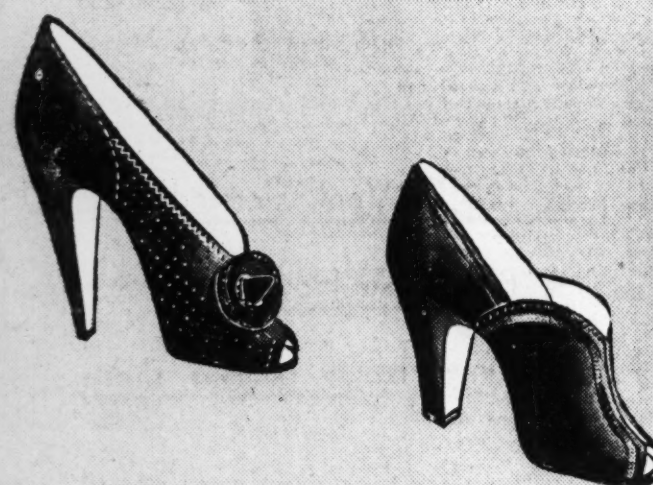
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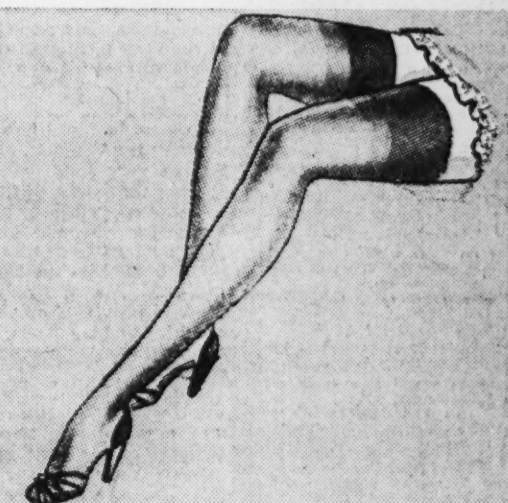
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ATLANTA, GA., DECEMBER 25, 1941.

"A Child Is Born—"

Today the Christian world pauses to celebrate the birth of A Child. Despite the wars, the horrors and the sufferings of the ages, each year on December 25th, the world pays homage to the Babe who lay in swaddling clothes within a Bethlehem stable near 2,000 years ago.

Despite the faults and the weaknesses and the sins of man, the world still clings to the hope and the faith that Child brought to mankind so long ago.

Christmas is, pre-eminently, the festival of childhood. It is the children in the home who make Christmas worth while. It is for them we light and decorate the Christmas tree, it is their gifts that count more than all the expensive presents adults may receive.

It is for childhood the story of Santa Claus is told and it is the faith of childhood that keeps Saint Nick alive.

And, thereby, Christmas becomes the most significant of all human symbols.

For the child is the symbol of a better future. A child is the living evidence of the Divine promise that, someday, a new world and a new freedom shall come upon earth and man shall really know the meaning of brotherhood. It was Christ who came to bring to mankind the gospel of universal love and it was Christ who pointed the way when He said "A little child shall lead them."

So long as children bring ever new innocence into this tear-stained world, so long as children look, with eager, smiling eyes into the face of Santa Claus, so long as children hold high the bright promise of a better future, so long can goodness never die from this earth.

Man may slay his fellows by the millions. The streets and the fields may run in human blood and women and babes may die in the agonies of starvation or of rending bombs, but still the children come, out of the nowhere into the here, to give new assurance to a reeling world.

They may be born in palace or cot, in air raid shelter or in stable manger. It matters not. They are, beyond all else, the promise of peace and joy to come.

We cannot lose heart, we must hold firm to the faith and fight the good fight. For, until the world shall forget Christmas, until the day of the children shall be a thing of the past, the world shall yet advance toward the coming of the kingdom.

"The hearse slowly winds up the hill to the burying ground, but still there is a cry for the Christening robe."

Therein is our surety that the sacrifices we make, great or small, shall not be in vain.

A Scene for History

The age in which we live is an age of smashed precedents. Scarcely a day passes but some ancient thing passes into the discard and we find, with sense of shock, something totally new in its place.

Since Hitler came to power the world has seen many magnificent things tossed, temporarily into the discard. Honor between nations, the sanctity of pledges, human decency and sympathy for the underdog, all have been branded as worthless "weaknesses" by the apostle of the "new order" of force and foulness.

But, with the tragic new things, there have come, and are coming, other new things that promise vast benefits to all mankind in the years to come. And one of those new things was visualized, in dramatic form, in Washington, this week.

It was when newspaper correspondents, arriving at the White House for a customary press conference, found not only President Roosevelt awaiting them, but sitting by his side behind the great desk in that famous room, was Prime Minister Winston Churchill, of Great Britain.

The leaders of the two great English-speaking nations, meeting the correspondents, representatives of all the people. There were, in addition to the American correspondents, their

British confreres and newsmen of other Allied nations.

Such a scene can but presage the coming of a day when the two great nations will, forever, stand side by side, champions of freedom and honor and better life for all the peoples of the world.

That scene in the White House on Tuesday last will go down into history as one of the epoch-making moments of all time. It deserves preservation by the brush of a great artist. It may prove of greater ultimate significance than anything which has yet happened in the days of war.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR—

Now Live Up To It

Labor and management have agreed, at the conference just held in Washington, there shall be neither strikes nor lockouts for the duration of the war. They agree to settle all disputes that may arise by peaceful means and recommend the setting up of a special labor board, such as the one which operated during the last World War, as a final board of appeal.

The agreement to ban either strikes or lockouts is exactly in accord with the spirit of the American people today. The great bulk of Americans, while the nation is engaged in war, would consider anyone responsible for a cessation of work in industry—especially in war industry—as not short of a traitor. For the work of the men and women in the factories is as essential to victory as that of the men of the armed forces and any desertion of duty, whether at machinegun or machine tool, should be regarded as equal in betrayal of the nation.

It is now up to management and labor to live up to their promise and to see that the nation shall have no cause to question the loyalty of any individual or organization.

As for the recommendation that the issue of the closed shop shall not even be accepted for arbitration, that too is excellent. The closed shop is, even in normal times, but a means used by labor leaders for gaining arbitrary monopoly of labor, as well as a means of compelling every worker, willing or otherwise, to contribute set dues to the union treasury out of every pay envelope.

Especially in times like these, to hold union membership as a club over the head of any American seeking to help his nation to victory by his labor, is utterly inconsistent with the principles and ideals of this nation.

President Roosevelt has promised to promptly name the wartime labor board requested. In the meantime the nation as a whole will heave a sigh of relief. It accepts the "no strikes, no lockouts" pledge at face value and feels that, thereby, the last doubt as to the full, united effort of the nation to defeat its foes, is removed.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR—

They, Too, May Serve

Just because a man has been rejected for military service as physically unfit, does not necessarily mean there is no place for him to serve his country in this time of war.

Such rejectees are referred to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education. The men are then given industrial training, either in trade schools or in plants which have agreed to the plan, to fit them for jobs in war production. Approximately 1,600 men have been thus referred for training already, according to Paul Barrett, head of the division.

It is estimated today that for every armed soldier in the field, 14 workers are necessary to make the equipment he must use and to keep him supplied with clothing, transportation, housing, arms and munitions.

The man or woman who works in a factory turning out essential supplies for Army, Navy, Marines, or Air Corps, is just as much a part of the fighting forces as the soldier in the front line. The worker is just as essential for victory. And due recognition of that fact should always be given.

The need for workers will increase as the nation buckles down to the task of making guns and ships, planes and tanks, rifles and bullets, uniforms and boots, trucks and canteens. It is to meet this demand that the men whose physical limitations make them unfit for soldiers, are being trained to do the equally essential work back of the lines—in the war factories.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR—

Looking ahead to 1942, night baseball is out, as we can't have air bombardments mistaken for a home team's rally in the ninth.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR—

Life is real, life is earnest—so how about cutting out the baby talk and just calling them soldiers?

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR—

Georgia Editors Say:

GNARLED HANDS AGAIN BUSY

(From The Harlan County Tribune.)

One of the most pleasant by-products of the present unpleasant emergency is the return to productive work of so many of the middle-aged, even older men, whose abilities had been going to waste in the last six or eight years.

The Social Security Board in Washington is authority for the statement that between 2,500 and 3,000 of the aged alone are each month giving up their old-age insurance benefits temporarily to return to active work. These are all men past the age of 65. When you add to these the number of men between 45 and 65 also getting opportunities to put their shoulders to the industrial wheel again, it is probable that the total runs close to the half-million mark for the present year.

This represents a very encouraging situation. Not only does it reclaim mechanical skill that we cannot afford to lose, but it restores confidence and morale to a portion of our population sadly in need of those virtues. For a self-supporting citizen is invariably a self-respecting citizen.

WASHINGTON PARADE

By GLADSTONE WILLIAMS.

GERMANS ASSISTED WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—It is now established that German planes were used in the initial attack on Honolulu and Manila. Japanese bombers shot down in the attacks were equipped with German bombsights. If no German pilots were found among the casualties inflicted by our own forces, our government officials are by no means convinced that the Nazis did not personally participate. We do know that the Japanese pilots taking part in the Hawaiian and Philippine raids were trained by German technicians. They had been sent to Japan months earlier for that purpose. Only in this way it is possible to explain the effectiveness of the Jap attack. Confined to their own resources, the little brown men had never been counted smart enough to get away with what they did.

NAZI PLAN In other words, it is now more apparent than ever that the whole pattern of the Japanese treachery, both in technique and equipment, was one of Nazi origin. They used German planes and bombsights far superior to anything they have been able to develop for themselves, and their pilots were trained by German technicians. Our officials assume that some of the Jap squadrons were led by seasoned German pilots, though evidence is lacking yet of any of them having been brought down.

If any further confirmation were needed of the Nazi design back of the Pacific attack, it is found in the promptness with which Germany and Italy declared war on us after the Japs precipitated an unprovoked clash.

FINAL EVIDENCE The Axis mutual assistance pact to which Germany and Italy responded in proclaiming war against us did not require a declaration of war by Japan against Russia when Hitler ordered an invasion of the U. S. S. R. last June. What the Nazis did after the events of Hawaii, therefore, was to give final historic evidence of the collusion and conspiracy that had existed among the Axis powers from the drawing us into a war in the Pacific, the very purpose of which was to tie our hands and divert our attention from Europe. We had suspected such a scheme for some time. We were even aware of the extreme pressure constantly exerted on Tokyo by Berlin, but somehow we had never been able to convince ourselves entirely that the ambitious little Japs would be foolhardy enough to tempt Providence by striking the first blow.

Immediately following the first treacherous move there was a tremendous upsurge of public indignation throughout the land that demanded vengeance on the arrogant little Nipponese empire. That indignation will continue until Pearl Harbor is avenged, but as the pattern of the Japanese attack becomes more clear, it is reasonable to see where the calmer course calls for a continuation of our main efforts in the direction of Europe.

HITLER THE ENEMY Hitler and what he represents will remain the focal point of the whole world conflagration until he is wiped out. The Japs, constituting merely a side show in the big arena, can wait.

Once Nazism, the source of all the world's present war troubles, is destroyed, the Japs will fall of their own weight. They would be crushed effectively and expelled from the eastern borders of America, Great Britain, Russia and a resurgent China.

TO PLAY HIS GAME To go after the Japs now with all that we have would only be to play summed to have framed the attack on our Pacific outposts.

These are the observations of some of our best government thinkers. There is no reason to doubt that they are shared by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and the groups of military experts with which both are surrounded.

Under the circumstances, there seems less reason to expect that the immediate future will see us launching any kind of a spectacular offensive against the Japanese fleet in the Pacific such as was hinted in Secretary Knox's statement that our Navy, reorganized after the damage at Pearl Harbor, is now on the prowl seeking contact with the enemy. What appears more likely is that instead of some major fleet engagement the most we can expect for a long time will be dramatic clashes between minor naval units. Authorities agree that the risk is not worth the gain. There should be no difficulty in holding the Japs at arm's length in the meantime.

SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

Merry Christmas!

So this is Christmas morning! The climax of all the excitement, of all the preparations you have been making for weeks past.

This is the morning when you'll reap your reward for all the hours you've spent in the kitchen, in the shopping crowds to buy those gifts your heart prompted you to make.

Ho hum! But wait. That's wrong. There are no yawns on Christmas morning. There's too much anticipation.

So, you don't yawn. You don't turn over and snore for minutes of sleep. You don't stretch and groan your limbs into new motion for the new day.

Instead, you are alive, at once. Eager and alert. You roll out of bed, step into slippers and don the well-worn Santa Claus robe. You probably be a new one done up in red paper and tinsel, under the tree in the parlor.

You hurry to the room where, last night, you trimmed that tree and piled those packaged gifts all around. You hope this morning they aren't awake yet. For you want to see their eyes and watch their happiness as they realize, without a doubt, there is a Santa Claus and he did come a visitin' last night.

What A Joyful Mess!

But you are too late. They were up at the first blink of daylight. All over the living room carpet are masses of torn and discarded paper. Jimmy is endangering everything breakable in the house as he tries his new tricycle and Mary is divided in rapture between that most beautiful new doll and the pretty dress Aunt Marie has sent.

Even the baby in his crib has a new and noisy rattle and a new blanket with which he is playing with louder chorles than ever before.

You open your gifts. There is the new bathrobe, all right. She knows exactly what you need most of all. And a new pair of slippers, too. They'll be mighty comfortable after a week or so of breaking in.

A big supply of your favorite smokes and six ties that are, wonder of wonders, wearable, every one. A dozen handkerchiefs and two new shirts. Not before they were needed, either, you think to yourself.

Shaving bowl from someone and a fountain pen from someone else. You did pretty well, this year, didn't you?

But look at those kids! If ever youngsters had a grand time it's they. No need to worry about breakfast, mother. Everyone's too excited to eat. Well, maybe can stop long enough to drink a glass of milk. But that's all.

Then there'll be some calls from the good, friendly neighbors, comparing gifts and swapping stories of the children's reactions and words.

Get Ready

For Dinner.

Of course there's work to be done. Chiefly by mother. But it is a labor of love and she doesn't mind.

There's that big turkey to cook and the pudding to heat and all the other accessories for Christmas dinner to prepare.

There's an extra leaf to be put

in the old dining table for the married sons and daughters who are here for Christmas. And there's the egg nog to stir and beat and prepare.

Then after a grand dinner—did you ever last a better turkey more perfectly cooked?—there comes, at last, the desire for a little rest, for a pause in the excitement. You try, as best you can, to snatch forty winks, but it is hard with the childish excitement still unabated.

There are visits to be made on Christmas afternoon. There is supper, an eating of the leftovers from the midday meal.

And then, as dark returns to earth, there is the sitting around the lighted Christmas tree and there are stories to be told, carols to be sung and a general recapitulation of all the things that have gone to make the day so fine.

At Last, To Bed.

But even the most excited youngsters get sleepy at last. Bedtime comes and they must be tucked into their little beds, each one clutching most prized of gift in chubby arms.

A good-night kiss. Then the older folks smile at each other and feel glad that, once again, kind fate has permitted them to give their children one more perfect Christmas.

Then a silent prayer that all may be spared for Christmas Days yet to come and a hope that joy may still be possible when another year has rolled around.

And so, to bed and to contented, peaceful sleep.

Twenty-Five

Years Ago Today.

From the news columns of Monday, December 25, 1916: "Merry Christmas!"

And Fifty

Years Ago.

From the news columns of Friday, December 25, 1891: "Merry Christmas!"

Word Stories

By W. Worthington Wells

The word STOICISM is most frequently used to describe the display of calm fortitude under the most trying conditions. It is also used to describe those austere severe moralists, of which there aren't many left, and those unimpassioned persons who are indifferent to worldly pleasure and pain.

Stoicism is a noun pronounced with the accent on the first syllable to which is the same as that in store. There is no accent on the (i) and cism is pronounced as written.

The New York Times used the death notices of a Finnish newspaper to point out the stoicism of the Finns amid the air-raid tragedies.

"In none of the announcements is there condemnation of the bombings. In fact, few mention the cause of death. Many of them are simple announcements, with the cross at the top, the name, the date of birth and the date of death."

In the original, read phonetically, the little announcements are

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

Unwise NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

But Just A small strike of welders at shipyards and other plants in San Francisco has been denounced by Sidney Hillman as "a shocking act of disloyalty" and repudiated by the national secretary of their independent parent union in Washington as an irresponsible action by officials of the locals.

These harsh words, and the disavowal of the strike by the national headquarters put the strikers and their leaders on a miserable spot. In fact, the strike was very unwise but, of all the strikes that have retarded the war effort, this nevertheless is one of the least reprehensible. The welders, robbed and exploited for years by the unions of other crafts, have been put in a desperate mood by the arrogance and rapacity of these other unions which have shown them not even fairness, much less mercy.

Now other unions which have struck and slowed down work before Pearl Harbor will take a saner attitude toward the San Francisco welders because their strike came after the Japanese assault made war official. But the strike in the captive mines was incomparably more destructive at a time when the Japanese attack was actively in preparation and the man who called that strike not only was rewarded with a closed shop and total victory but was invited to sit in as one of the great spokesmen of American labor in the conference on unity of labor and industry.

Kicked Around

The welders' strike is a jurisdictional dispute but not in the mean and narrow understanding of that term. They should not have struck but their grievances are not mere matters of petty inter-union jealousy and greed for dues. These men have been kicked around, fleeced and sneered at for years by boss unionists who have refused to acknowledge that welding is a craft and have permitted other unions to treat them as their rightful prey.

About a month ago, a welder telephoned me from Washington, where a meeting was in progress, and said: "We are desperate. There is going to be fighting and I may get killed but I will kill some of them before I get mine. I have got a wife and two kids living in a trailer near a job in Baltimore and I have got in my pocket right now receipts for more than \$800 that I had to pay out to other AFL unions in the last year. Another man in this room with me now has got cards in 26 AFL unions that he had to buy so he could work on jobs in various parts of the country."

Treated As "Foreigners"

Whether or not welding is a distinct craft it certainly is a distinct occupation and as such a craft as hock-carrying or ditch-digging. But, unlike hock-carriers and ditch-diggers, who have their own union, a disgraceful racket, the welders must buy the right to work from the union having local jurisdiction in each separate job. They are skilled migrants and, being migrants, are usually, in the union sense of the word, "foreigners" in the localities where they find themselves, and are treated by the local unions about the same as an ignorant, crooked highway patrolman treats a motor tourist far from home.

The welders struck an ordnance plant construction job at Morgantown, W. Va., about a month ago in protest against exactions by a steamfitters' local which claimed jurisdiction over them.

So I had to pay out to other AFL unions in the last year. Another man in this room with me now has got cards in 26 AFL unions that he had to buy so he could work on jobs in various parts of the country."

Destroyed

Evidence

In Baton Rouge, La., and Orange, Texas, big groups of welders heaped their multiple cards, transfer tickets, permits and receipts from many AFL unions, representing thousands of dollars on their earnings, and burned them publicly the day after Pearl Harbor as a gesture of protest and independence. This was unwise as they thus destroyed their evidence, but the men were boiling mad.

There are said to be 126,000 welders and the editor of their craft paper in Los Angeles estimates that they pay \$27,000,000 a year to various AFL unions in which they have no effective membership rights.

Recently the welders were assured that the multiple-card racket would be waived through the kindness of the extortioners, themselves. They apprehended, however, that the hundreds of locals around the country would not respect this concession.

So, the public owes the welders a hearing and congress owes them relief as men driven to desperate folly, verging on military sabotage, by the racketeers of an archaic and dishonest union system.

like a sad song. There is the one for 11-year-old George, inserted by his mother. It reads:

"Min aiskade lilla Georg, född June 3, 1928, omkom vid luftanfall den Nov. 30, 1939. Maja Eriksson, född Blom. The translation is: "My Dear Little George, born June 3, 1928, killed in the air raid on Nov. 30, 1939. Maja Eriksson, nee Blom."

ONE WORD MORE

By RALPH MCGILL.

(ON CHRISTMAS DAY HEROD REMEMBERS)

see, it was this way. I was in too deep already. I was just a small politician. I always managed to keep in right with Rome. I never meant to be a killer. I remember my grandfather telling the stories of that terrible period when Ptolemy Philopator died and Antiochus seized Palestine. He was the one who divided the land into the five provinces, Judea, Samaria, Galilee, Trachonitis and Perea.

"That was a bitter period. He was cruel, and a killer. I recall the old people telling stories of how he profaned the temple by offering a sow for sacrifice on the altar. They told of how he went away to Egypt and the story came back that he had died.

"There was great rejoicing. But he wasn't dead. He came back and set the soldiers to killing. They killed 40,000 persons, women and children among them, and the blood ran in the streets over the hooves of the horses.

"I remember, too, the stories of the Maccabees. Mattathias was the first leader. He aroused the people and they revolted and in three great battles defeated Antiochus. Before they could capture and kill him, Antiochus died of a terrible disease and Judas Maccabeus was governor of Palestine.

"The Syrians came and there was battle and Judas was killed and his brother died. There was a dispute and there was a call to Pompey at Rome. He took the city."

"It was too bad that I came along at the end of the Roman Republic. Things were bad and I was never very courageous. But I knew the right people.

(HEROD IS GOVERNOR)

"It happened this way. It was in 63 B. C. that Rome came into possession of Palestine. Julius Caesar, Pompey and Crassus formed the First Triumvirate. I recall how, as a small boy, I cheered when the first Roman legions came with their standards and the eagles.

"The freedom of religion was restored and all were made to pay a tax and tribute to Rome. Hycranus was made king. Antipater, my brother, was made pro-curator of Judea by Julius Caesar.

"That made me king. I was a smart people and I could make reports on the public opinions in the city. I was popular and stood in well.

"My father, Herod the Great, wrote to Caesar and told him about me. That's how I came to be governor of Galilee. It was that easy.

"It was smart of me to be on the right side. After Caesar was killed the empire was divided. Marc Antony got Syria and the East. He was my father's friend.

"That was the year I got married. I married Marianne, the granddaughter of Hycranus. The old man was old and sick and Antony made me king. It was a smart marriage. I appointed my wife's brother, Aristobolus III, high priest. He kept me advised.

"Really, it was he who caused me to do the thing for which the world hates me. They would have forgot all the other murders had I not sought to kill the one baby, that one born at Bethlehem, called Jesus.

(NEWS FROM BETHLEHEM)

"This brother of my wife never liked me. He kept laughing about the prophecy of the Messiah who would be the greatest King of all. This went on for many years. But he got worse. I hated him.

"I heard he was plotting with the Maccabee family and so, I killed him. I knew what I had to do next. The family was going to protest to Rome and so I killed my wife, Marianne, and her father, Hycranus. They had trusted me, but they had never liked me. It was just that I was the son of the pro-curator and a good catch.

"My own sons left me and so, hearing they were involved with the Maccabees, I killed them, too. Just as I said at the start, I was in too deep.

"It was just after this that the news came to me that in Bethlehem there had been born the Messiah, the King of the Jews. I sent three of the men I thought I could trust. I loaded them with gifts and I told them to bring back the child to me so that I, too, could worship him. The rats, they deserted me. They knew my plans. I heard about it from a spy I sent to follow them.

"That's when I lost my head and ordered all the children two years and under slain by the sword. I was sure that would get Him. You know that He got away.

"Every time his birthday comes around, I think about it. I hear men praise His name. I hear men praise His name. I know that all the progress the world has made toward kindness

Dudley Glass

Christmas morning!
I'm afraid few daddies fortunate enough to have a bunch of kids in the house will have a chance to see any more of the paper than the first page headlines until the last gift has been stripped off the tree and the last toy busted. But who wants to read a paper on Christmas morning?

As for me, if present plans gang not agree (see Robert Burns anent mice and men) I shall be spending my second Christmas away from home since I acquired a family. Two years ago my household carna and I spent Christmas down in south Georgia. It was just too lonesome at home for the two of us. This year—if things go right and this is being written in advance—I shall spend my first Christmas in a hotel.

In the Tutwiler in Birmingham, which has become quite a hotbed of cell spot for me in the last two years.

The reason? My son Dick and Sally live in Birmingham. Dick has a one-man job, in charge of the United Press bureau there. And with no unhelpful assistants to help him, he couldn't come home. So we're going over there. There's a party of us—too many for Dick's apartment.

I have, in my time, written many a sob story about the dreary Christmas of a traveling man far from home and spending the day in a hotel room. I should think it would be dreary—all alone. But I shan't be alone, thank heaven. We have a number of friends in the Alabama metropolis and I'm sure they'll help us make a fair bit of whoopee.

No Holiday Chats

Too bad that the telephone companies had to turn off not to use long distance lines for greetings on Christmas day—because the Army and Navy and the government in general have priority and their communications must not be delayed.

Only a few weeks ago the advertisements suggested long distance greetings to the home folks. Rates were reduced for such holidays because the lines are not clogged with the weekday business messages. Now the advertisements say: "Please Don't Talk Long Distance to the Nation."

Many a mother will miss listening for that telephone to ring—as it always does at our house—announcing a message from New York or Chicago or perhaps some little town in the west. A three-minute talk with perhaps the newest grandchild brought to the phone and urged to say: "Goo"—is better than the finest of Christmas gifts. Wonderful institution, the telephone. Nuisance though it often can be.

But it's just another of those things we'll have to take—on the chin, with a grin. The mails are still running and I think the telephone lines are open—with the government having priority.

Happy are the parents whose sons in the military camps come home for a slice of white meat with plenty of gravy and dressing. Even if they must hurry back before the Christmas lights begin to glow.

We've met several of our friends—or our sons' friends—who

Merry Christmas! You Can't Improve On That Greeting.

snatched a few days' leave—but had to get back to camp before Christmas. Not everybody could be away at once, of course. That was better than not getting home at all.

My Bomb Proof

I made reservations in a bomb-proof retreat more than a year ago and if enemy aircraft start laying eggs on Atlanta I'm all set—if I can get there.

It is away out on a hilly dirt road about 40 miles from Atlanta on a so-called farm owned by a prominent Atlanta physician. I won't identify him because I don't want somebody to bribe him to cheat me out of my reservation.

It's a rocky place, in a point between two creeks. And the first thing this physician-farmer (he hasn't got around to farming yet) was to blast out a deep cellar. He calls it his wine cellar, but I saw no wine.

Then he built a thick and solid reinforced concrete floor over it for his living room. And put a heavy roof on top of that. Not for a bombproof. He wanted a house that would last. I chalked off a seven-by-two space in the most remote corner and wrote my autograph on the wall.

Seriously, I can't lie awake of nights worrying about bombs—over my house. Not yet, at least. I'm no strategist, but it seems to me if bombers reach the Atlantic coast there are far more valuable spots for them to seek. The big coastal cities and their harbors. The big industrial centers engaged in turning out defense—and offense equipment. Except for several military camps near the city—with nothing to be destroyed but men—I can't see why bombers should fly 250 miles inland to strike at Atlanta. Not at first, anyway.

Surely they can't hit us suddenly and without warning. Not unless all the phones and telegraph wires and radio are put out of business.

Seems to me the safest place is a farmhouse, away out in the country. Those bombs cost a lot of money. And what pilot would care to waste one on a solitary farmhouse? Which he'd probably miss by half a mile.

Three sons of the Barber family, from a little Wisconsin town, went down to the Oklahoma capitol at Pearl Harbor. All firemen.

That would come under the head, in fire insurance circles, of a bad risk. Too much concentration.

When a fire insurance agent grabs off a big, fat policy on a big, fat building, he splits it up—through reinsurance. Maybe several companies get a whack at it. I think no big company would accept all the insurance on a whole block of city buildings.

I hope it's not bad taste to discuss such a heart-breaking incident in terms of insurance. But it was tough that all three of the Barber brothers were on the same ship. It was fine, of course, for them to be together in the same engine room. But—it was concentrating the risk.

Good Morning

By LOUIE D. NEWTON.

CHRISTMAS.

From the Gospel of Luke and the Gospel of John.

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David; which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be taxed with Mary, his wife.

And so it was, that while they were there, she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for him in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men of good will.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and

the Word was God. And the same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was.

In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

That was the true light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name; which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Vocational School Hearing Postponed

A hearing originally scheduled for January 9 on the location of a state or area vocational school has been postponed indefinitely by the vocational committee of the State Board of Education, Dr. M. D. Collins, state school superintendent, announced yesterday.

Members of the committee explained they were calling off the hearing temporarily because of the national emergency and the fact that considerable difficulty might be encountered in obtaining materials and equipment for such a school.

The committee informed Dr. Collins it would take up the matter at its next meeting, which has not been set.

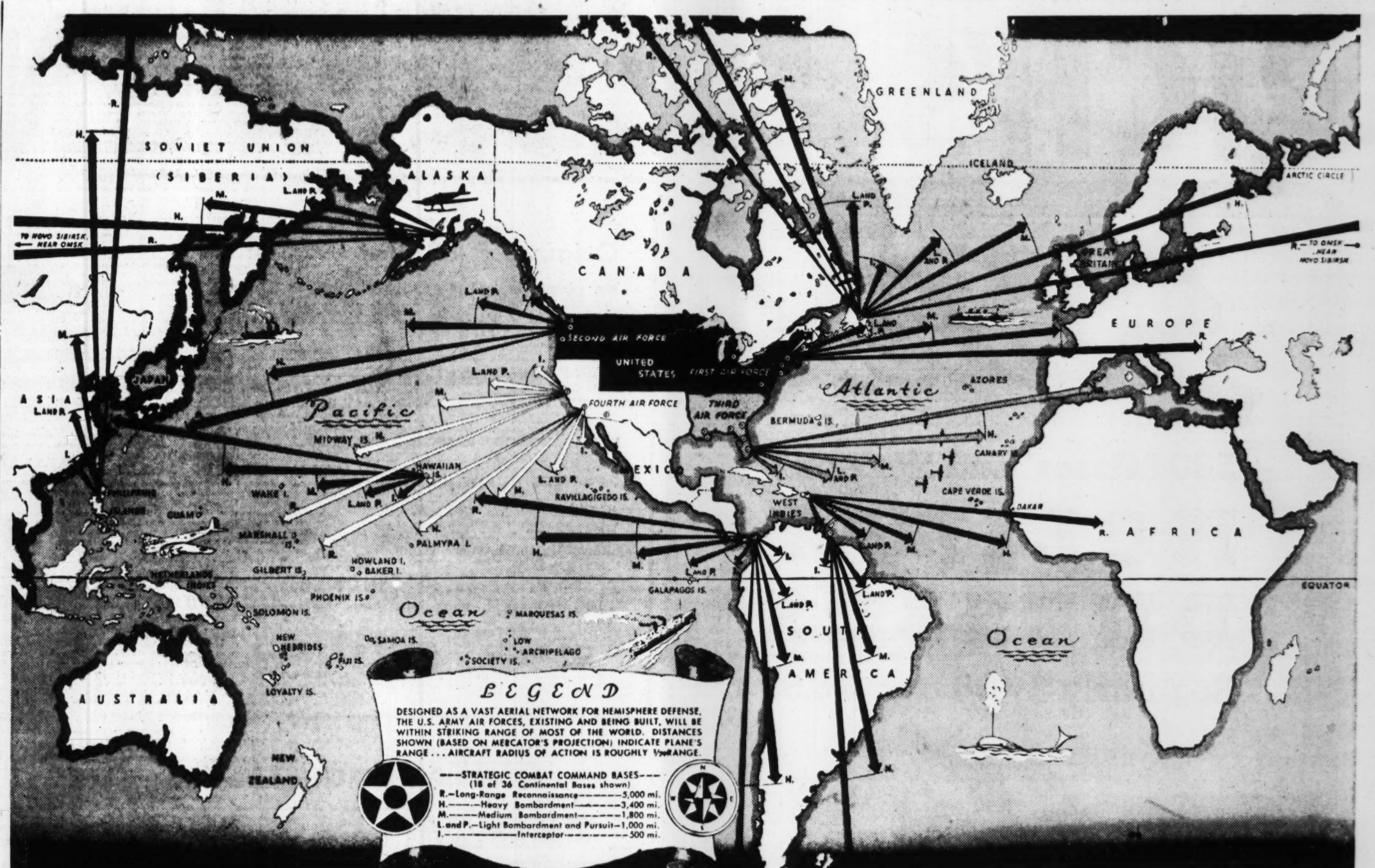
Short Temper Came As Vision Failed

Friends were avoiding her—until an eye examination here found the root of her ill-temper. Since she benefited by our care she's more charming than ever.

FROM THE

Notebook

OF
Dr. J. C. DUGGAN
OPTOMETRIST
221 MITCHELL ST. SW.
Phone WA. 9985
NEAR TERMINAL STATION



The Pulse of the Public

The Constitution invites expression of opinion by its readers. This column is open for that purpose. All communications must be signed and are subject to editing for conservation of space. Brevity makes argument effective and impels attention.

PROPOSED DAM PROJECT SAID NOT WORTH COST

Editor, Constitution: I was very much interested in reading your editorial, "Water Power Versus Coal," and it calls forcibly to my mind the wonder that I have had concerning the reports of our government's alleged intention to spend millions of dollars for a power development known as the Allatoona Dam Project between Canton and Cartersville under the guise of a flood control and referred to also as a defense measure, but, in reality, I can see nothing in it of consequence but a power project.

Our people in this section are fully aware of the impending danger to the health of our people, to the beauty of certain sections of this river valley that would be covered at times in water and bare at other times with the consequent sour mud and the breeding of mosquitoes, flies and malaria, and this is a matter that we believe the citizens of Atlanta should be made fully aware of, as this project will only be a matter of 30 miles from Atlanta and subject people and the flies and mosquitoes that may be carried by the northwest winds.

The plan as we understand the matter, provide for a great difference in the flood line of water and the line down to which the water may be drawn in using the power. If a lake could be created to the plan, it might be worth something to our people, whereas if this project is carried out according to plans as we understand them, it is likely to be a menace to this whole section of country and that, too, with a very small compensation for the enormous amount of money that will be required to perfect it, and this money must be paid by the taxpayer, who, it seems to us at the present time and in the face of the present great crisis, will be called upon to pay enough for much more worthy causes.

E. A. McCANLESS.
Canton, Ga.

WE OUGHT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT RUSSIA
Editor, Constitution: If the American public is not to be misled as to the actual conditions in Russia, in which claims and counter claims will be made, it seems to me that we should forthwith send a non-partisan mission to investigate the social, economic, political and military conditions as they really exist.

Up to the time that Germany invaded Russia and up to the time that Russia received lend-lease aid, we all believed that Russia was the "big, bad wolf." The magnificent stand which the Russian army and air fleet have made makes one wonder and makes one want to know the actual conditions.

Uncle Sam's present failure to be prepared is due to propaganda on both sides, and from now on we ought to develop a system in which at least we can have confidence that our government will protect us against propaganda.

The fact that the world, and especially Germany, found the great resistance and striking ability of the Russian army is evidence that we ought to know more about the Russian people, so that whatever they may have, good or

bad, we will know in order to guide ourselves accordingly.

If we had this from a non-partisan commission, composed of experts, including business, labor and other fields, we could then have food for thought. This information would be most helpful for the immediate future.

Ways and means must be found so that we can have accredited information without regard to being fed with a lot of propaganda, for and against.

The time has come when we should be able to find the truth, more than we have in the past.

ARMAND MAY.
Atlanta.

SAYS OUR CHILDREN WILL SOMEDAY FORGIVE
Editor, Constitution: We are indebted to the clever and tactful group of RAF fliers who, guests at a dinner, were facetiously asked to describe the United States of America and reputedly replied, "Yours is a land where the parents are under the perfect control of their children." How wise in our weakness we adults are to submit obediently to our children on whose heads we have brought so much debt, toil, and tears!

Entrusted with a government to perfect, have we not submitted to our congress over 3,000 amendments to our United States Constitution? Have we not seen nearly every perfecting amendment rejected in favor of the party system of government which, to escape criticism and accountability, alternates in office and gives us always a government of men rather than a government of law.

Socially, are not we adults to be classified as either plunderers, wasting our birthrights and evading responsibility, or as Pharisees, desperately seeking individual salvation, apologizing for crime, and appeasing criminals.

And, is it not true that when preachers and politicians cease to throw "sops" to our vanity that we organize intellectual lynching parties?

Let us pray that we will have enough decency to admit our weakness and degeneracy and in repentance, and actually submit our collective security to our children. We have not irredeemably spoiled them. They have vision. Something tells us that they will understand, forgive, define citizenship, recognize our government, and fight.

J. L. R. BOYD.
Atlanta.

Toys Distributed By Welfare Group

Employees of the Fulton County Department of Public Welfare yesterday were busy distributing a truckload of toys given to the department by Sears, Roebuck & Company.

The toys, Douglas Wood, assistant administrator of the department, said, were distributed to the children of families whose names appear on the Fulton county relief rolls.

"The generous gift by Sears, Roebuck & Company makes possible a merry Christmas for many Fulton county children who otherwise would not have had any toys," Wood said.

DENTIST CALLED.
BLAKELY, Ga., Dec. 24.—Dr. E. P. Whitehead, local dentist, has been notified that he is to report for active duty on January 2, at Fort Benning. Dr. Whitehead is a veteran of World War I and holds a commission of captain in the Medical Corps.

Emory Faculty On 12-Month 'War' Schedule

University Will Offer Special Courses for Emergency Period.

Emory University's faculty will go on a 12-month schedule for the duration of the war, President Harvey W. Cox announced yesterday.

"Government and industry alike need skilled technicians," Dr. Cox said. "Later we shall need men and women of broad understanding and special aptitudes to serve as leaders of the generation which must manage the post-war world."

"We must therefore redouble our efforts during these critical times to make our schools and colleges render even more efficient service."

Emory announced last week it would provide a three-year medical course, dropping off one year by operating the medical school the year-round, to provide more doctors in the emergency.

Among special courses to be offered are first aid and fire protection; elements of radio circuit construction; shopwork; glass blowing; ballistics; studies in public opinion and propaganda; Portuguese; Latin American relations; seminars in meteorology and geography; a special course in organic chemistry for students wishing to enter the medical school next July.

"Fortunately," said President Cox, "there has been a most generous response to our \$6,000,000 financial campaign. These new funds will enable us to do better the job that is required of us now."

"Emory," he added, "is now on a wartime basis. All the resources of the university—both personnel and equipment—have been placed at the disposal of the government."

Education changes weak men into strong men; timid men into courageous men, inefficient men into men with the capacity for and accomplishment. It makes doers out of men."

Motorists Urged To Drive Safely

Georgia drivers were urged yesterday to "practice good will to ward men by driving safely" during the Christmas holidays.

Commissioner of Public Safety John E. Goodwin cautioned motorists that no leniency will be shown drivers caught drinking, and he urged all drivers to check lights and brakes on their cars before getting on the highways.

Last Christmas season there were 307 traffic fatalities over the nation in 200 accidents.

Valuable Documents Moved to Safer Place
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Declaration of Independence, Magna Carta, the Gutenberg Bible and certain other documents of "extraordinary value" have been removed from exhibition cases in the gallery of the Library of Congress to "places of greater security," Librarian Archibald Macleish said today. He said the value of the documents "requires that they be given the greatest possible protection against any danger, however remote."

20,000 Raid Wardens Wanted

32 Square Miles To Be Divided In 8 Sectors

Atlanta's defense against air raids will be met by from 15,000 to 20,000 air raid wardens stationed in eight sectors into which the city's 32 square miles will be divided, Brigadier General E. G. Peyton, head of the Municipal Defense Council's civilian defense activities, announced yesterday.

Maps showing the eight sectors already have been prepared and the selection of wardens for the sectors and the designation of a captain for each of the 75 census tracts into which the eight sectors will be divided, will begin as soon as the sector commanders have been selected, the general added.

The whole air raid defense unit will be whittled into an efficient force by March 1, but will be ready to work before that time if the need arises, it was said yesterday.

Ignore Ward Lines.
The sector division, which ignores ward lines, but provides for minute coverage of every section of the city, was prepared by Councilman James E. Jackson, chairman of the Municipal Defense Council; Stafford W. Graydon, director of civilian protection, and Raymond W. Torres, engineer-secretary of the city planning commission.

General Peyton said it appeared to be a splendid arrangement, but added he has asked Colonel William P. Stokely, retired Army engineer, to study it for any improvements which can be made. Colonel Stokely will do so tomorrow, he added.

Stressing the need for air raid wardens during blackouts, General Peyton said "We want from 15,000 to 20,000, the more the better."

"If we have air raids in Atlanta, we want the public to know that their properties are at least safe from vandalism," he added. "We want a strong well-trained group of men who will insure the safety of property at least from any lawless element which might attempt to take advantage of the excitement in the event of a raid. Experience has shown this to be highly desirable."

Teachers Offer Service.
Details of the division of the city were not made available for publication, but probably will be when Colonel Stokely approves the setup.

While plans for the air raid division were being pushed vigorously yesterday, it developed that scores of men school teachers in Atlanta are reserve officers and have expressed their desire to serve in any capacity to which they may be assigned.

Others continued to call the Municipal Defense Council office at the city hall to offer their services.

Brigadier General Eugene Oberdorfer, retired, of the Georgia National Guard; Major R. W. Canfield, ORC; Lieutenant Colonel Archibald D. Daniels, ORC; Lieutenant Kelly Hinde, ORC; Second Lieutenant O. E. Taylor were among those who yesterday added their names to the volunteer list.

Mayor LeCraw, who, with Jackson and Graydon, is responsible largely for turning over the city's civilian defense activities to retired Army officers, will study plans for a new registration of volunteers to supplement those already available over the holiday season, and new phases of the program will be announced early next week.

State Defenses 395 To Handle Not Slowing Long Distance Down for Yule Calls Today

Disquieting News From Government Manila Spurring Volunteers.

State defense preparations went forward yesterday without regard to Christmas.

Chairman Robert B. Troutman, of the State Defense Committee, conferred with district leaders and members of the Ways and Means Committee, perfecting the state-wide organization which is to provide air-raid wardens, fire wardens and emergency services.

The disquieting news of the Philippine menace was strengthening morale, and aiding materially in producing a favorable public response to demands for volunteer duty, it was declared.

Today will see no relaxation of guard duty by the State Guard, formerly the State Defense Corps, was announced by Colonel Lindley W. Camp, commander.

Detachments of the organizations are protecting numerous points about the state described by army officers as "sensitive," having relieved regular Army combat troops for other duty.

"The men will be well fed and given a possible consideration," Colonel Camp said, "but in no way will vigil be relaxed. Every post established is essential, and it will be maintained."

Operating staffs of the State Defense Committee were expected to be completed early next week.

EARLY GIN REPORT.
BLAKELY, Ga., Dec. 24.—Early county's 1941 cotton crop passed the 10,000-bale mark, it became known here when W. R. Pullen, county agent, announced that 10,463 bales were ginned in this county prior to December 1, as compared to 9,269 bales to the same date in 1940—a gain of 1,194 bales.

"JOKES" IN BAD.
VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Nelson, commandant of Moody Field, Valdosta air base, has declared three so-called "joke" places on the highway south of Valdosta "out of bounds," and men from Moody Field are forbidden to visit these places. Officers at the air base say that there is a probability that other places will be similarly dealt with.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
From the 200 Employees
Of Atlanta's Outstanding Restaurants

PIG'N WHISTLE
and
PEACOCK ALLEY
★ ★ ★

ROAST TURKEY DINNER 65¢

RICH'S BASEMENT

Sale!

500 Misses' and Women's HOLIDAY DRESSES

Regularly \$7.98 and \$8.98

\$5

Smart mid-season fashions for now into spring! The winter pastels—rose, blue, gold and green! Plenty of black, brown, navy and combinations! Tailored or casual dresses, some jacket types! Dressy styles with all-around pleated skirts! Novelty jewel and sequin trims! Metal buttons! SIZES 9 to 15, 12 to 20, 18½ to 24½, 38 to 44!

DRESSES, WERE \$2.98 to \$4.98

Misses' and Women's Styles!

What a life they'll give you! Cleverly styled for every occasion... business, travel, "dress-up" dates, etc. Skirts are gored, flared all-around or pleated. Long, short or three-quarter sleeves. One and two pieces, in Victory blue, rose, gold, green, red, navy, black, brown. All sizes: 9 to 15, 12 to 20, 38 to 44 and 18½ to 24½.

\$2

Rich's Basement Dress Shop

Originally \$2.98 to \$5.00!

MEN'S SHOES

356 Pairs—Many Reduced
From Regular Stock

Shoes we sell day in and day out at \$2.98 and \$5.00—good-looking, comfortable, long-wearing. Black, brown and antique tan—leather or sport soles. For dress, work, sports. Men's 6½ to 11 in the group.

\$2

Pair

50 Prs. Boys' Reg. \$2.98 Shoes

Black and brown wing-tip oxfords, leather soles. 1 to 6. **\$2 pr.**

110 Prs. Men's Hi-Top Work Shoes

Grain leather uppers, corded soles, sizes 6 to 11. **\$2 pr.**

GIRLS' and TOTS' SKIRTS! BLOUSES! JACKETS! SWEATERS!

Originally \$1.29 to \$1.98 each

Sweaters, all-wool coat types for boys and girls; dark colors. Sizes 1 to 6 yrs. Girls' coat or slipon types, 7 to 16.

Blouses of white broadcloth with colorful trim. Sizes 1 to 6 and 7 to 14.

Jackets in plaid and solids, corduroys or winter fabrics, gay colors. 3 to 14.

Skirts in solids and plaids, pleated or gored, winter fabrics, corduroys; 3-14.

**Girls' Dresses, Boys' Suits
Were \$1.19 to \$1.98**

Little Girls' Cotton Dresses in cute styles, swing skirts; 1 to 3 and 3 to 6.

Juniors' and Teens' Dresses in fresh, gay prints—colorfast. Long torso, full pleated and flared skirts; 7 to 14.

Boys' Suits—belted styles, wash fabrics—colorfast. 2 to 3 and 3 to 6.

Outing Sleepers, Pajamas

Sleepers—1-piece in prints or solids, button or zipper front; sizes 2 to 8. Pajamas, 2 pieces, pastels; 8 to 14.

\$1

79¢

Each

2 for \$1

BOYS' \$1.00 to \$1.69 SWEATERS! KNICKERS! LONG PANTS! PAJAMAS

79¢

each

Sweaters, long sleeves, button and zipper fronts, solid colors and novelty patterns. Warm and well-tailored. Sizes 28 to 36.

Knickers, full lined, knit cuff, in new fabrics; some corduroys. Expertly tailored, some slightly irregular. Sizes 6 to 14.

Longs, pleated or plain fronts; dark. In broken sizes 8 to 18.

Pajamas, broadcloths and flannelettes; 2 pieces. Sizes 8 to 18.

Boys' Raincoats, \$1.98 Irregulars

Leatherette and rubberized broadcloth, weatherproof. Sizes 8 to 16.

1.00 50¢

Boys' Shirts, Originally 79¢ ea.

Hi-neck, long sleeves, well tailored, new patterns. Sizes 6 to 14½.

700 First Quality Men's

SHIRTS

Originally \$1.25 to \$1.85

79¢

**Huge Savings Because
Counter Soiled at Christmas!**

Shirts of our \$1.25, \$1.55 and \$1.85 tables—tossed around and slightly mused during the Christmas rush. Woven patterns, plains, prints, light and dark grounds, whites. All sizes 13½ to 18; sleeves 32 to 35 in group.

Also: 700 Shirts, \$1.55 Slight Irregulars

All fresh and new! Broadcloth prints, whites, wrinkle-proof collars, full cut. Sizes 14 to 17. **79¢**

166 Men's All-Wool

SUITS

Were \$19.98 to \$22.98

16.95

each

ALL-WOOL FABRICS—Hard-finished worsteds, converts—the kinds that will give you good service and retain a press! In smart new patterns and colors—tans, browns, greens, teals... a good selection.

Also **TWEEDS!** 84% wool, 12% reused wool, 4% silk.

TAILORED TO FIT, with many hand details in the finish. Double and single-breasted models, trousers with zipper fly fastening. Regulars, shorts, stouts, 34 to 44.

Originally \$18.50 to \$22.98

MEN'S COATS!

Fleeces and smooth weaves in the weights you Atlanta men want! Single and double-breasted types. Sizes 34 to 44.

16.95

Men's Pants, Were \$6 and \$7.50

All better pants from suits! Hard-finished worsteds, plain or pleated. 29-42.

3.98

pr.

Men's Pants, Originally \$1.98

Dark fall cottons and mixtures, plain or pleated styles. Sizes 29 to 42.

1.00

pr.

Men's Pajamas, \$1.65 Irregulars

Broadcloths in coat or slipover models; lastex belts; sizes A to D.

1.00

Shirts, Shorts, Irreg. 35¢, 50¢

Shorts of broadcloth, elastic side; sizes 30 to 44. Knit shirts, 36 to 46.

5 for \$1

Men's Knit Gloves, Were \$1.00

Warm knits, blues, greys, tans, two-tones. Small, medium and large sizes.

59¢

pr.

Men's Socks, 25¢ Irregulars ea.

Cotton and rayon, ankle and regulation lengths; smart patterns. 10 to 12.

2 pr. 19¢

Men's Overalls, Were \$1.39 pr.

High-back styles of 8-ounce sanforized denim, graduated sizes, 36 to 42.

1.00

pr.

Special Purchase \$1.98 to \$2.98!

Women's New Winter FELT HATS

Just unpacked—every one
an exciting mid-season
Felt in newest styles!

Every woman wants a new hat right after Christmas, and here are smart new shapes that look DOLLARS more! Brims, off-the-face, pompadours, pillboxes, dressy or tailored types. Black, brown, navy, kelly, red, sherry, vernal and wine. Sizes 22 and 23. Take our advice and be here early—you'll want more than one when you see how flattering they are!

\$1

each

\$1.98 and \$2.98 FELT HATS

Just 100 reduced for a quick sellout! Assorted colors and headsizes. While they last, 59¢ each, or.....

2 for \$1

13th Month SALES!

Selected Seconds of
\$1.50 to \$1.65 Quality

Nylon Hose

Famous makes you'll know!

Lovely, sheer hose—favorites with hundreds who KNOW them and buy them regularly. In all the wanted shades, all sizes from 8½ to 10½. Better hurry—they're bound to sell fast!

\$1
pr.

Blouses, Originally 79c to \$1 ea.

Short-sleeve rayon sueded and rayon chenilles, tuck-ins or band bottoms, in colors, 32 to 38.

39c

Women's GOWNS! SLIPS! GIRDLES! and BEDJACKETS!

Originally Were 79c, \$1.00 to \$1.50

\$1.00 Gowns—First quality spun rayon in gay floral patterns, V-neck, fitted, 40 to 48.

79c Slips of first quality rayon crepe and satin, tailored or lace-trimmed; 32 to 44.

\$1.29 Bedjackets—Slight irregulars and closeouts of rayon crepe or satin; medium and large.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Girdles—Counter-tossed and broken sizes; all first quality. Panty or stepin, lastex, batiste or brocade; 26 to 32.

59¢
ea.

\$1.98-\$2.29 Gowns
All First Quality Fine Rayons!

Our best sellers! Rayon satins and crepes in flower prints and lovely pastels, plain tailored or lavish with lace. Blue, tearose. Sizes 34 to 40.

2 for \$3

Rayon Panties, Were 59c to 79c

Panties, briefs, stepins, bloomers—plain or fancy pattern; tailored or lace trim; 5 to 8.

39c

Knit Unions, Originally 59c Each

Built-up straps, open style, knee length—in medium weight rayon stripes. Sizes 36 to 44.

39c

Brassieres, Originally 98c to \$1.25

Allover lace, rayon satin, batiste—all up-lift, famous "Rich-form." Sizes 34 to 46.

79c

Drastic Reductions!

400 \$1.39 and \$1.49 COTTON

DRESSES

77¢

First Quality and Slight Irregulars!

Priced to sell fast! While there are 400, they'll go like hot cakes at 77c each! Percales, broadcloths, poplins and chambrays. Bright prints, checks, polka dots, stripes; self or contrast trimmed . . . colorfast.

Styles for misses and women in dressmaker and novelty effects. Shirtwaist and button-front types, all well tailored. All sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 52.

Forsyth Street Entrance

Prices Slashed! Fine Winter COATS

The MOST for Your "Christmas Money"!

\$24.98, \$29.98 Fur-Trimmed Coats!

56 COATS—The kinds you are glad to have at any price to wear on the campus, in the car, in the train or plane. The season's approved silhouettes, in black, brown and tweeds. The Furs: Red Fox, Wolf, Pieced Persian! Sizes 10 to 20, 38 to 44 in group.

\$16

\$29.98 to \$39.98 Fur-Trim Coats!

68 COATS in stunning new styles, richly furred with Red Fox, Norwegian dyed Red Fox, Raccoon, Wolf, Kidskin. Fitted and boxy, with newest details in sleeve and shoulder treatment. In black, brown, defense blue and wine. Sizes 9 to 17, 10 to 20 and 38 to 46 in group.

\$24

\$49.98 to \$59.98 Fur-Trim Coats!

SUPERB COATS—Every better coat in stock, glamorous with fur. Norwegian. Blue dyed Red Fox, Cross Fox, Raccoon. A grand investment—you could spend your Christmas check to great advantage in this group. Black, blue, brown and colorful plaids. 12 to 20, few large sizes. (Some subject to 10% Federal excise tax.)

\$30

\$9.98 to \$12.98 Dress, Sport Coats!

140 COATS of tweeds, plaids and dress fabrics, well tailored and warm. Ideal for general utility, sports and campus wear; every one full lined and warmly innerlined. Your opportunity to get that indispensable untrimmed coat at a big saving. Sizes 9 to 17, 12 to 20, 38 to 44.

\$7

\$15.98-\$16.98 Untrimmed Dress Coats!

70 COATS in this group! Coats beautifully tailored in fitted and boxy styles—you'll like to wear them with your small furs now, and later without furs, for spring. Warmly lined and innerlined. Black, brown, wine, defense blue. Sizes 9 to 15 and 10 to 20. Grand values at

\$10

\$16.98-\$19.98 Untrimmed Dress Coats!

90 COATS in our smartest this-season's styles. Beautifully tailored, with details in fit and finish you expect in better coats. Black, defense blue, wine and brown. All sizes—9 to 17, 10 to 20, 38 to 48. Good assortment of larger sizes. Excellent year-round coats!

\$15

Just 27 Beautiful \$69.98 to \$89.98

FUR COATS

Broken Sizes, One or a Few of a Kind!

- 6 Originally \$89.98 Pony Coats—black only
- 2 Originally \$69.98 Sealine Dyed Brown Coney
- 8 Originally \$69.98 Black Sealine Dyed Coney
- 2 Originally \$79.98 Black Dyed Caracul Kid
- 2 Originally \$79.98 Grey Lamb-leg Fur Coats
- 1 Originally \$79.98 Skunk Dyed Opossum Jacket
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Half price and less!

WOMEN'S BLOUSES! JACKETS! SKIRTS! and SWEATERS!

\$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.98,

Even \$3.98 Values!

First Quality and

Slightly Irregular

Drastically Reduced!

\$1 each

For Misses and Women!

BLOUSES—\$1.98 quality multi-filament rayon crepe or satin, also jersey; tailored, dressy; some irregulars. Long or short sleeves. White and pastels. Sizes 32 to 40.

SWEATERS are 100% wool, were \$1.59 to \$1.98! Slight irregulars, in classic and novelty cardigans and pullovers. Black, green, maize, red, blue, beige and dusty. 32-40.

JACKETS—Were \$3.98! All first-quality plaids, single and double-breasted styles in blue and rose. Sizes 12 to 18.

SKIRTS—\$1.98 to \$2.98 first-quality and slight irregulars in plaids, solids, rayon crepes, Luana cloth, corduroy. Darks and pastels. Pinafores included. 24 to 32.

750 Pairs Misses' and Women's

\$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50

SHOES

"Life Stride" and "Lauralee" DeLuxe
And a Nationally advertised shoe
we can't name at this low price!

\$2 pair

OUR BETTER SHOES—Most of them were formerly \$5, \$6 and \$6.50 styles, bought for this season's selling. The famous brands alone are sufficient proof of their high quality.

ALL TYPE SHOES! Dressy, casual spectator sports and arch shoes in the group. Oxfords, pumps, stepins, straps—suedes, patents, gabardines, alligator calf and kidskins. High, medium and low heels. Black, brown, tan; some blues and grays.

VALUES LIKE THESE MAY NEVER OCCUR AGAIN, so don't miss this sale! A word to the wise . . . COME EARLY and be sure of your size.

Sizes 3½ to 10—not every size in every style.

Current Picture Presentations Featured by Comedy Motifs

**Christmas Carols and Short Subjects Round Out
Programs Opening on Screens Today as Atlanta
Theaters' Christmas Offering.**

By LEE ROGERS,
Motion Picture Editor.

Christmas carols and short subjects will broaden the scope of new film programs, opening in Atlanta this Christmas Day, while feature presentations run to comedy.

"Louisiana Purchase," filmization of the Broadway stage musical comedy success, is to be offered at the Fox. In the cast are Vera Zorina, Victor Moore and Irene Bordon from the New York cast, plus comedian Bob Hope. It's produced in technicolor.

"Bed Time Story," a comedy advance notices in the trade magazines are heralding for special Academy Awards, will entertain you at the Rialto. Fredric March and Loretta Young have the leads in this Columbia comedy.

The Roxy will play "Look

Who's Laughing!" with Fibber McGee and Molly, Edgar Bergen and Charley McCarthy. "Sergeant York" moves to the Paramount today.

Only stage attraction begins today at the Capitol, where the "Revue of Tomorrow" will play, featuring "Big Boy," the 700-pound bear. Film attraction here is "Flight From Destiny."

Loew's changed Christmas Eve, offering some high animal comedy in "Tarzan's Secret Treasure," and an excellent short subject analysis of the Pacific war situation under the title "War Clouds Over the Pacific."

Fox
Gay music and riotous laughter are promised in "Louisiana Purchase," a Paramount Pictures technicolor production, which be-

gins a holiday run at the Fox theater today.

The story, taken from the B. G. de Sylva stage success of the same name and produced almost as on the stage, concerns the investigation of alleged graft in state politics in a "mythical state" called Louisiana. Careful efforts are made to announce this has no connection with actual graft in said "actual" state. Victor Moore is the pickpocket senatorial refugee from a cartoonist inkpot sent to investigate the graft. Bob Hope is the "fall guy," made president of the grafting company just to take the blame.

Vera Zorina is a beautiful Viennese refugee picked to frame the senator in such a compromising position that he'll have to call the probe off and be content not to run for president. Irene Bordon returns to the screen for the first time since 1929 to show Zorina how compromising should be done after Vera goes tender. Irene gets her man—to a J. P.

Music is by Irving Berlin. Mickey Mouse and Nifty Nineties, plus Christmas carols and newsreel complete the program.

Rialto
Fredric March and Loretta Young begin as husband and wife and carry on from there in the new Columbia comedy, "Bed Time Story," the Rialto offering for Christmas.

March is a playwright and Miss Young his star. Marital difficulties begin over a play, the location of where it shall be written. It's a typical stage marriage—love has happened, fight, Reno.

But in this case Miss Young remarries for spite and March senses a deep affection. The campaign he wages to get her back makes for the comedy.

Robert Benchley is featured also.

Paramount
"Sergeant York," with Gary Cooper and Joan Leslie, will move today to the Paramount for another week. It has just completed two weeks at the Fox theater to large audiences.

This Warner film is the authentic motion picture story of the life of Alvin York, No. 1 doughboy hero of World War I. It shows him in the Tennessee mountains and in the war.

Capitol
Old Santa Claus drove a straight path down Peachtree street last night, stopped at 202, which would be better recognized as the Capitol theater, and deposited therein an assortment of entertainment.

A new stage show, "Revue of Tomorrow," offers Beau and Her Three Brothers, who offer harmony; the Three Carlos, an acrobatic act with Arlene, daring woman gymnastic star; Dorothy Shaffer, London's tap dancing

Old Saint Nick Goes to Jail— With Presents

**Penal Inmates Spend
Day Unwrapping Pack-
ages and Eating.**

Taking advantage of the old poem that "iron bars do not a prison make," Santa Claus brought and early this morning broke into all the penal institutions in and near Atlanta.

At the Atlanta federal penitentiary, Santa Claus began arriving several days ago as packages from all parts of the United States arrived for the prisoners. After passing the usual prison inspection, the packages, containing cakes, candies, nuts and fruits and personal gifts were distributed among the prisoners.

Their day was climaxed with a special dinner of turkey and all the accessories.

Fulton county's penal institutions, the convict camps, the juvenile detention home, and the

Fulton county tower also were having special dinners for their inmates.

At the detention home, eight youngsters who ran afoul of the law, had Christmas trees, bountifully filled stockings and were looking forward to a roast chicken dinner and all the side dishes.

At the convict camps and at the Fulton county tower, barbecued dinners are scheduled today. The inmates will dine on Brunswick stew, barbecued pork, choice vegetables, fruits, candies and nuts, while the Atlanta city stockade, almost empty last night as a result of the Christmas pardons granted by Records A. W. Callaway and Luke Arnold, also were serving barbecued meats to those overlooked when the pardons were handed out.

Local Salvation Army officials today will keep open house at their service centers, serving delicious dinners to those financially unable to purchase a Christmas dinner.

SCHOOL BELLS.

MONROE, Ga., Dec. 24.—The Monroe public schools will reopen next Monday, December 29, for a full day of school, Superintendent H. B. Causey announces. Two faculty replacements will be necessary.

Wishing You All a Very MERRY CHRISTMAS---Lucas & Jenkins Employees

**Paramount
HELDOVER**

For a Third
Sensational Week
In Atlanta!

Extra
POPEYE in "Problem Pappy"

GARY COOPER As SERGEANT YORK



with
Walter BRENNAN—Joan LESLIE

Prices: Matinee, all seats, 44c—Evening, Orch., 55c—Bal., 44c—Children 15c

ROXY
Starts
TOMORROW!

FOR OUR CHRISTMAS
GIFT TO ATLANTA
WE BRING YOU
RADIO'S TOP FOUR
FUNSTERS IN ONE
BIG LAUGH SHOW!

Edgar BERGEN & Charlie MCCARTHY
Fibber MCGEE & MOLLY and
Lucille BALL

See FIBBER
and MOLLY
in Their First
Starring
Picture!



THEY'RE
ALL HERE
First Time On
The Screen

See the fun you hear on the air in this
convulsing comedy of life in Wistful Vista.

With Gildersleeve, Mrs. Uppington, and All the Other Famous Characters
Who Make Life Blissful in Wistful Vista!

—EXTRA—
"Here Comes the Cavalry"
Musical Short

PLAY TIME IN HAWAII
Scenic Beauty

CAPITOL

YOUR
CAPITOL BRINGS
YOU A GREAT
STAGE AND SCREEN
SHOW FOR YOUR
CHRISTMAS. ONE
THE WHOLE
FAMILY WILL
ENJOY!

Extra! One of the most beautiful and touching
short subjects ever produced!
"A CHILD OF BETHLEHEM"
A Christmas Story from the Bible

OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STAGE SHOW!

"REVUE OF TOMORROW"

ALL-STAR CAST OF 35 PERFORMERS

featuring

BEAU and Her BROTHERS
Famous Harmony Singing Stars
DOROTHY SHAFFER
London's Top Dancing Starlet!

THE 3 CARLOES
Vodvil's Greatest Acrobatic Performers!
JERRY PAGE & "WILBUR"
Charlie McCarthy's Only Rival!

Extra on Stage!
World's Famous
Wrestling Bear!

On Screen
"FLIGHT FROM
DESTINY"
With
Geraldine Fitzgerald,
Thomas Mitchell,
Jeffrey Lynn,
James Stephenson



FOX

NOW YOU
CAN SEE IT!

Starts
XMAS DAY!

BOB HOPE * VERA ZORINA



CLIFF CAMERON
At the World's
Largest Organ
in a Special
Xmas Program
"XMAS
CAROLS"

IN TECHNICOLOR!

VICTOR MOORE * IRENE BORDONI

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
IRVING BERLIN

DONA DRAKE
RAYMOND WALBURN
and
THOSE LOUISIANA LOVELIES
—THE CREAM OF THE CROP!

Extra! MICKEY MOUSE in "NIFTY NINETIES"—Grantland Rice Sportlight, "SHOOTING MERMAIDS"

Directed by IRVING CUMMINGS • Screen Play by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields • Based on the Musical Comedy by Morrie Ryskind • From a Story by B. G. De Sylva • A Paramount Picture

Governor Joins In Yule Party

The Governor joined employees of the executive department in an early morning Christmas party in his office yesterday. He left immediately afterwards, saying he did not plan to return to the capitol until Monday.

Employees in his office exchanged gifts among themselves and gave shirts, ties, socks and other presents to the Governor.

Heads of the various departments purchased a grandfather clock, fashioned from Cuban mahogany, for Mrs. Talmadge.

A holiday atmosphere pervaded the capitol, which closed at the end of the day until Monday. In many departments, out-of-town employees were permitted to leave early so they would have time to get home for Christmas.

DAMP HOLIDAY.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 24.—(AP) There was a slight precipitation here the other day. Within a 19-hour period, the rain gauge measured 4.3 inches.

RHODES! DOORS OPEN 1:15 P. M.
RUSSELL PIDGEON
Design for Scandal

Call for Pilots Out of High Schools Issued

Graduates Here Between 20 and 26 Eligible To Join Fliers.

Emphasizing that "the high school boy has come into his own," respecting appointment as an Air Corps cadet, a call was issued yesterday for a meeting of high school graduates at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the city auditorium to obtain prospective pilots for the nation's vast 1942 aerial program.

Captain J. Clayton Burke and E. M. Bradley, chairman of the aviation cadet committee for the four Greater Atlanta Elk lodges, sponsoring refresher courses for eligible high school graduates needing them, announced the meeting. Captain Burke, who will make a very brief explanatory talk before the showing of three informative films, pointed out:

"For the aviation cadet the qualifications are: 'Each applicant must be a graduate of an accredited high school, must be between 20 and 26 years of age, a citizen of the United States and must meet a general classification test, a physics test



LEG SHOW—Arlene, darling acrobatic performer, is featured in the Christmas stage show, "Revue of Tomorrow," opening today at the Capitol theater.

and a general mechanical aptitude test.

"All extra mathematics and English are now out of the mental test."

The new refresher course will be opened at Central Night school January 5.

In the previous course, operated from September 15 through November 11, it was announced that, of the 65 youths who entered, 37 took the examination, and that of the latter 72 per cent passed.

"In the light of new, insistent demand of events," declared Chairman Bradley, "it is not to be doubted that young men of this vicinity will respond to the new opportunity offered."

FARM SURVEY. ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 24.—A state-wide survey of farm families to determine the occupational opportunities and defense training possibilities of rural youth is now under way. It is being conducted by students in the College of Education, University of Georgia.

5 Peace Aims Are Enunciated By Pope Pius

Says Mankind Must Observe Principles for Lasting Truce.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—(Official Broadcast recorded by AP)—In a Christmas Eve message filled with distress for the world's suffering and foreboding for the future, Pope Pius XII enunciated today five principles he said all mankind must observe to "guarantee for all peoples a just and lasting peace."

His message and blessing were delivered before the College of Cardinals, gathered in their customary Christmas greeting to the Pontiff, and broadcast by radio throughout the world.

The Pope's five points for a "new order founded on moral principles" essentially made a demand for a post-war halt to offensive arming and a bill of rights for the little man, the little nation and the little minority.

Return to True Ideals. But even before they can be realized, he said, there must be a return to the true ideals of Christianity, a breach with the prophets of "a new religion without a soul or a soul without religion, a mask of dead Christianity without the spirit of Christ."

"Within the limits of a new order founded on moral principles," Pope Pius said, "there is no room for the violation of freedom, integrity and security of other states."

"There is no place for open or occult oppression of the culture and linguistic characteristics of national minorities, for the hindrance or restriction of their economic resources, for the limitation or abolition of their natural fertility."

"There is no place for that cold and calculating egoism which tends to hoard the economic resources and materials destined for the use of all to such an extent that the nations less favored by nature are not permitted access to them."

"Within the limit of a new order founded on moral principles, once the dangerous sources of armed conflicts have been eliminated,



FIRST NATIONAL'S GIFT—The little guy in the middle isn't wearing any white whiskers but he's playing the part of Santa Claus, in the picture above. He is Leroy Trappnell, president of the First National Bank Employees' Club, and he is presenting a check for \$7,595.25 to Mrs. M. R. Hirsch and Oby T. Brewer of the Atlanta Red Cross. At left is Mrs. John S. McDonald, one of the directors of the Red Cross drive. The check was the gift of the First National people.

there is no place for a total warfare or for a mad rush to armaments. . . . It is essential to proceed with sincerity and honesty to a progressive limitation of armaments. . . .

"There is no place for the persecution of religion and of the church. . . . for faith is not only a virtue, it also is the divine gate by which all the virtues enter the temple of the soul."

The way to that new age is arduous and dangerous, the Pope said, but he declared the alternative is war and "the calamity of a world war, with the economic and social ruin and the moral dissolution and breakdown which follows in its trail, should not be permitted to envelop the human race for a third time."

The Pope lamented what he called "a Godless and anti-Christian conception of the state" in some countries which, he said, fetters the individual, depriving him almost of all independence.

"Depressing Anguish." He returned to this several times, saying he felt "obliged, in the name of truth, to say a word about it," and professed himself unable to explain why "in some parts of the world countless legislative dispositions bar the way to the message of the Christian faith."

The Pope said he looked with "a depressing anguish . . . as if in a dream . . . upon the terrible

armed and bloody conflict which has marked this year now drawing to a close" and on the untold misery and ruin it has left.

He warned that such undreamed-of cost has mounted that those who regard the future must be anxious lest it contract the forces of constructive production.

"The very idea of force," he said, "stifles and perverts the rule of law. . . . permits all the destructive forces to upset and agitate the civil atmosphere until it becomes a raging tempest and you shall see the notions of good and evil, of right and justice, lose their well-defined outlines, become blurred and confused and finally threaten to disappear."

Ceiling Revised On Cotton Yarn

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson today established a revised ceiling on combed cotton yarn, providing for upward and downward adjustments depending on fluctuations of the daily cotton market.

He said the action completed the OPA program, begun last October, to tie in all of the cotton ceilings in the cotton textile field with the price of raw cotton.

The general level of maximum prices on yarns reflects the higher costs of long-staple cotton. The lower and upper counts of yarn were somewhat reduced in price, while prices of the middle counts were increased.

Henderson said the schedule was not in final form, but that it was necessary to issue it immediately to facilitate the Army's procurement program.

HAVING FUN.

MOULTRIE, Ga., Dec. 24.—(AP) J. H. Wilson once made the all-association football team as guard for the Moultrie High school eleven. Now he is a gunner's mate in the United States Navy, some where in the Pacific, and he has written his mother: "I'm having the time of my life with these Japs."

Dr. Kalb

TODAY & FRIDAY

MERLE OBERON

IN "LYDIA"

WITH ALAN MARSHALL

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

FEATURED CARTOON

"RAGGEDY ANN"

3 STORIES IN "BOOBS IN ARMS"

Latest News Events

PEACHTREE

PEACHTREE AND 14TH STREET

ATLANTA'S FIRST RUN

Today and Friday

JITTERBUGS

DON'T MISS—

"TUXEDO JUNCTION"

STARTING SUNDAY

"Reluctant Dragon"

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE SHOW—

"ICE CAPEDES"

IN PERSON

Ella Fitzgerald

AND BAND

MONDAY, DEC. 29

8 P. M. 'TIL 1 A. M.

AUDITORIUM

Advance 65c Box 85c

Tickets available at Cable

Piano Co. and Cox Prescription Shop.

Three Donors Give \$15,000 To Red Cross

Benefactors Prefer That Names Not Be Revealed.

Three donors who asked that their names be withheld yesterday had given \$5,000 each to the American Red Cross, Oby T. Brewer, general chairman, announced.

Contributions continued to pour in from private individuals, clubs, and business firms in Atlanta's drive for \$320,000.

Dr. Herman L. Turner, president of the Atlanta Rotary Club, announced that organization has donated \$1,000 instead of holding its annual "Ladies Night" party, usually held in February. Haverly Furniture Company's donation of \$1,000 also was announced yesterday.

Members of the First National Bank club Tuesday contributed \$7,595.25. The amount was presented to the Red Cross at the club's party Tuesday night by Leroy Trappnell, president.

At Red Cross emergency fund headquarters yesterday an aged Negro who said he hadn't been able to work since May 22 came in and gave Mrs. John S. McDonald, director, a crumpled \$1 bill which he said was given him for Christmas by the lady for whom he had formerly worked.

The Negro was Jackson Powledge, of 552 Melvin street, Red Cross headquarters reported.

He said merely: "I been reading about how the Red Cross needs money and I want to give this money to my country. The way I feel about it is that the United States is going to win this war."

STUDENTS HONORED.

BLAKELY, Ga., Dec. 24.—The annual observance of "Student night," in which Blakely boys and girls attending college are honored while at home, will be held at the Baptist church Sunday night, December 28.

GORDON TODAY

"You'll Never Get Rich"

Fred Astaire—Rita Hayworth

EUCLID (TODAY)

"PUDDIN' HEAD"

Judy Canova—Francis Lederer

TECHWOOD NOW PLAYING

"LYDIA"

With Merle Oberon—Alan Marshall

SPEND YOUR CHRISTMAS WITH US.

SYLVAN DILL AT SYLVAN

"UNFINISHED BUSINESS"

Irene Dunne—Robert Montgomery

ATLANTA BILTMORE

Dancing 7 P. M. to

Midnight, with

KEN HARRIS and

his orchestra. No

cover charge.

Special Attraction

TONITE

College Night

10c ATLANTA 15c
SUBMARINE D1
GAUCHO SERENADE

TO ALL OF YOU—FROM ALL OF US—

We Would Like To Wish You

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

—The Paradise Room Gang—

JUDIE JOHNSON

DENNY BECKNER AND HIS ORCHESTRA

THE CAPPA BARRA BOYS

NICHOLS AND HALEY—3 MERRY MAIDS

ARCHIE JONES—"MAC" MCGOWAN

We'll See You New Year's Eve!

The Biggest New Year's Eve

Celebration in Town

Starts at Ten—Stops in Time

For You To Meet Your

—Milkman—

Presenting

DENNY BECKNER'S

FAMOUS ORCHESTRA

—Plus—

—THE THREE MERRY MAIDS—

—AND HIS HOLLYWOOD REVUE—

—THE CAPPA BARRA BOYS—

—NICHOLS & HALEY—SHIRLEY GAY—

You'll Receive a Bottle of Champagne Plus

Breakfast, Hats, Horns, Favors and 2 Shows

—\$5.50 Person—

Tickets Must Be Purchased by

8:00 P. M. December 26

PARADISE ROOM

Henry Grady Hotel

GREETINGS

Untamed Tarzan and his White Goddess! Jungle nights that were made for love! So exciting it will keep you thrill-frozen in your seat!

"TARZANS SECRET TREASURE"

With **JOHNNY WEISSMULLER** **MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN**

Plus **M-G-M Special** "War Clouds in the Pacific"

NOVELS

Continuous From 11 A. M.

PLAZA NOW PLAYING

Clark Gable Lana Turner

"HONKY TONK"

Directed by JACK CONWAY

Produced by PANDRO S. BERMAN

SHE KISSED AND TOLD...
the giddiest... gayest tale of love a beautiful woman ever fondly whispered... at twilight... to the other man!

FREDRIC MARCH TELLS LORETTA YOUNG

A Bedtime Story

ROBERT BENCHLEY

with **ALLYN JOSLYN · EVE ARDEN · HELEN WESTLEY**

Screen play by Richard Flournoy · Story by Horace Jackson and Grant Garrett

Directed by **ALEXANDER HALL** · Produced by **B. P. SCHULBERG**

A COLUMBIA PICTURE

RIALTO NOW

To Amuse Us Today

Downtown Theaters

CAPITOL—"Revue of Tomorrow" on stage at 1:22, 3:54, 6:28 and 9:03. "Flight From Destiny" on screen at 11:45, 2:17, 4:49, 7:21 and 10 o'clock. Shorts, "Child of Bethlehem," News, War Pictures.

FOX—"Louisiana Purchase" with Bob Hope, Vera Zorina, Victor Moore, etc. at 1:30, 3:08, 5:15, 7:24 and 9:32. Cartoons, "In Nifty Company" and "Sport Light." News, Latest War Films.

LOEW'S GRAND—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" with Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan, etc. at 11:15, 1:38, 4:16, 6:54 and 9:32. Popeye Cartoon.

RHODES—"Design for Scandal" with Rosalind Russell, Walter Pidgeon, etc. News and shorts.

ROXY—"Look Who's Laughing" with Charlie McCarthy, Fibber McGee and Molly, etc. at 11:12:36, 2:52, 4:30, 6:08, 8:04 and 9:22. "The Plane in Hawaii" and "Here Comes the Cavalry." News, "War."

RIALTO—"Bedtime Story" with Loretta Young, Fredric March, Robert Benchley, etc. News and shorts.

CAMEO—"Knockout" and "Springtime in Rockies." "Three Sons o' Guns" with Wayne Morris.

Night Spots

ANSLEY HOTEL—Rainbow Roof—Benny Strong and His Orchestra, dancing 8 to 11 P. M.

HENRY GRADY—Paradise Room, Denny Becker and his orchestra, The Cappa Barra Boys, and Three Merry Maids. Dancing nightly from 7:30 until midnight.

ATLANTA BILTMORE—Ken Harris and His Orchestra, Joe Deaton, vocalist. Dancing nightly from 7:30 o'clock.

Neighborhood Theaters

ALPHA—"Roaring Twenties" and "Randy Rides Again."

AMERICAN—"Parachute Battalion," with Robert Preston.

AVONDALE—"Here Comes Mr. Jordan," with Robert Montgomery.

BANKHEAD—"Here Comes Mr. Jordan," with Robert Montgomery.

BROOKHAVEN—"Life Begins for Andy Hardy," with Mickey Rooney.

BUCKHEAD—"Belle Starr," with Randolph Scott.

CASCADE—"Unfinished Business," with Irene Dunne.

COLLEGE PARK—"They Met in Bombay," with Clark Gable.

DECATUR—"Hold That Ghost," with Abbott and Costello.

EAST POINT—"Parachute Battalion," with Robert Montgomery.

EMORY—"Life Begins for Andy Hardy," with Mickey Rooney.

EMPIRE—"Charlie's Aunt," with Jack Benny.

EUCLID—"Puddin' Head," with Judy Canova.

FAIRFAX—"Our Wife," with Melvyn Douglas.

FULTON—"Life Begins for Andy Hardy," with Mickey Rooney.

GARDEN HILLS—"Navy, Blue and Gold," with James Stewart.

GORDON—"You'll Never Get Rich," with Fred Astaire.

GROVE—"Great American Broadcast," with Alice Faye.

HANGAR—"The Big Store," with Mark Taper.

HILAN—"Here Comes Mr. Jordan," with Robert Montgomery.

KIRKWOOD—"Kiss the Boys Goodbye," with Don Ameche.

LITTLE FIVE POINTS—"Hold That Ghost," with Abbott and Costello.

PALACE—"Unfinished Business," with Irene Dunne.

PEACHTREE—"Tuxedo Junction," with Walter Pidgeon.

PONCE DE LEON—"Man Hunt," with Walter Pidgeon.

RUSSELL—"Held Ransom" for President," with Jimmy Lydon.

SYLVAN—"Unfinished Business," with Irene Dunne.

TECHWOOD—"Lydia," with Merle Oberon.

TENTH STREET—"Unfinished Business," with Irene Dunne.

WEST END—"Million Dollar Baby," and "Men Betrayed."

Colored Theaters

81—"Ride on Vaquero," and "Gang's All Here."

ASHV—"Honey Moon for Three," with Ann Sheridan.

HARLEM—"The Great Train Robbery," and "White Eagle."

LINCOLN—"Exile Express," and "Law of the Wolf."

ROYAL—"In the Navy," with Abbott and Costello.

STRAND—"Tulsa Kid," and "Winners of the West."

U. S. Freighter Torpedoed in Sight of California Coast

Observers See 35 in Crew Take To Lifeboats

Attacking Submarine Appears To Be Crippled.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A submarine torpedoed a freighter off the California coast today, but did not submerge, and onlookers on shore said it appeared to have been crippled.

Later, however, the U-boat disappeared as several lifeboats could be seen around the damaged Absaroka.

The first Navy announcement said the McCormick vessel had been abandoned in a sinking condition, but the ship did not go down, and attempts were made quickly to tow it to a harbor.

Canadian Freighter Safe. Almost simultaneously, the Navy disclosed that the Canadian freighter Rosebank, of 2,410 tons, previously reported missing and probably sunk, had reached a safe port.

A Navy spokesman said the first report on the torpedoing was received at 10:15 a. m., but he did not know when the engagement occurred.

There were no further details. Onlookers on shore watched as a crew of approximately 35 took to lifeboats.

Vessel Built in 1918. The Absaroka is 409 feet long, of 5,690 tons, and was built in 1918. It normally carries a crew of 39.

The torpedoing of the Absaroka was the ninth enemy submarine attack on American vessels in Pacific waters since the outbreak of the war with Japan December 7. Three definitely were sunk, another is long overdue and the fate of another, which was struck by a torpedo, has not been announced.

Sunk were the steamship Lahaina and the tanker Montebello, the latter only yesterday. Listed as "probably sunk" is the tanker Emidio.

U. S. TANKER ESCAPES JAP WATERS, REACHES HOME. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Standard Oil Company tanker Fitzsimmons, described as the last unaccounted-for American ship in dangerous Pacific waters when the war with Japan began, was said by the Navy today to have arrived safely at a west coast port.

The Navy said the Fitzsimmons was in the Sea of Okhotsk, bound for Russia with a cargo of motor gasoline, when Japan struck at Pearl Harbor December 7.

The announcement said that the Navy's foresight in giving ships on Pacific routes advance orders on what routes to take in event of emergency was responsible for the fact that all but one ship in Japanese waters escaped.

"Only the President Harrison, too late in leaving Oriental waters, was lost to the enemy," the Navy said. "The President Harrison had remained in Oriental waters to the last minute in an endeavor to evacuate United States citizens before the threatened blow fell."

Yule Music Program Is Given at Vienna

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION. VIENNA, Ga., Dec. 24.—A Christmas music service was sponsored at the Vienna Methodist church Sunday evening by the Philharmonic club, with Mrs. C. M. Methvin as director.

Special numbers were presented by Miss Juliette McKinley, soloist; Mrs. Effie Powell, reader; Misses Claude Harvey, reader; Ruth Ryner and Sallie Sims, a quartet; Mrs. Edward White, violinist.

Members of the choir were Mrs. W. E. Griffin, Mrs. J. M. Collins, Mrs. Clyde Morris, Miss Frances Heard, Miss Jane Forehand, Mrs. C. D. Champion, Mrs. G. E. Morgan, Miss Christine Morris, of Ohio; Mrs. J. N. Hargrove, Mrs. G. S. Haslam, Mrs. E. Hill, Miss Ada Powell, Mrs. R. C. Akin, Mrs. J. S. Hollomon, R. D. Power, the Rev. J. M. Yarbrough, R. D. Akin, E. Hill, C. A. Sims, Claude Harvey, and C. C. Morris.

Accompaniments were played by Mrs. J. B. Ryner, Mrs. Hay Slade, and Mrs. V. M. Waters.

Officers Are Named

By Barnesville W. M. S. Special to the Constitution.

BARNESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 24.—At the December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, the following officers and circle chairmen were elected and committees appointed to serve for 1942:

President, Mrs. Emmett Langford; first vice president, Mrs. Rufus Bush; second vice president, Mrs. G. B. Connell; third vice president, Mrs. Ray Matthews; secretary, Mrs. R. D. McDowell; treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Bush; mission study, Miss Lilly Mitchell; literature, Mrs. Merrill Bush; white cross, Mrs. Aubrey Wilson; personal service, Mrs. Mary Meeks; floral, Miss Lula Whittle; social, Mrs. Roy Sims, Mrs. W. A. Proust, Mrs. W. C. Shelor; G. A. leader, Mrs. E. L. Waller; Sunbeam leader, Mrs. Max Cherry.



NEWLYWEDS—Ensign Herman Talmadge, of the United States Navy, and his bride, the former Miss Lelia Elizabeth Shingler, of Ashburn, are shown just after they were married yesterday at the Governor's mansion.

Herman Talmadge Marries Pretty University Sophomore

By LUKE GREENE. Cupid arrived ahead of Santa Claus at the executive mansion yesterday afternoon.

Ensign Herman Talmadge, of the United States Navy, the Governor's son, and Miss Lelia Elizabeth Shingler, of Ashburn, pretty University of Georgia sophomore, were married quietly at 5 o'clock, just as the Jolly Old Fellow was hitching up his reindeer for his annual pilgrimage of good cheer.

Standing beside a brightly lit Christmas tree loaded with gaily wrapped packages, young Talmadge and Miss Shingler took their vows in the presence of their immediate families and a few close friends.

Simple Ceremony. It was a simple ceremony. There was no excitement or furor. When the time came they just took their places in front of the big open fireplace in the living room and the Rev. J. C. Mincey, of Macon, said the magic words that made them man and wife.

The two had known each other for some time, but they decided only Tuesday night to be married. Young Talmadge was granted a three-day leave by Admiral W. H. Allen, of the Sixth Naval District, at Charleston, S. C.

During the ceremony, Violinist Bobby Harrison, of Atlanta, played "Love You Truly." When the minister pronounced the couple married, the Governor rushed up and kissed his daughter-in-law.

Then, while photographers' bulbs flashed, she and the Governor stood side by side and Mrs. Talmadge declared, "You'd think it was the Governor who was being married."

Governor Nervous. Even before the ceremony, the Governor appeared a bit nervous and one time inquired, "You think I ought to stand?"

After a brief honeymoon, the couple will be at home in their apartment at 1206 Peachtree street, N. E.

The bride, a member of Chi Omega sorority, is the daughter of Mrs. C. F. Shingler and the late Clinton Shingler, of Ashburn. Her father was the late Dr. G. W. Julian, of Tifton.

Leading Citizen. The bride's father was a leading citizen of Ashburn, being engaged in the naval stores business. He was a former mayor of Ashburn and for many years was a member of city council.

Her brothers are Ensign Julian Shingler, United States Navy, Norfolk, Va.; Simon Shingler, of Atlanta, and Clinton Shingler Jr., of the United States Army, Camp Eustis, Va.

Among those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Japs Observe Gloomy Petain Holiday, Too, Sees No Hope Of Peace Soon

Festival Is 15th Anniversary of Accession of Hirohito.

By The Associated Press. Today is a holiday in Japan, too, but not Christmas, for pagan Japan has nothing to do with Christian festivals. It is the 15th anniversary of the accession of Emperor Hirohito, although the Japanese, with their penchant for doing things backward, observe it as the day the old Emperor, Taisho, died, rather than as the day of the accession.

When Hirohito became Emperor, he chose as the name of his era Showa, usually translated "peace made manifest." For 10 of the 15 years Hirohito's empire has been at war, although it was called "maintaining the peace of the Far East," first in Manchuria, then China and now throughout the Far East and all across the Pacific ocean.

Named After Eras. When Emperor Hirohito dies he will pass into history as Showa Tenno, or "the Emperor of peace made manifest." Emperor posthumously take the names of their eras. Thus Hirohito's father, Yoshihito, became Taisho and his grandfather, Autsuho, became Meiji.

In the Japanese calendar today is the 25th day of the 12th month of the 16th year of Showa, the final week of 1926 counting as the first year.

The Japanese make a great point of having their victories fall on their festivals. Thus the Army and Navy undoubtedly will strive to have some triumph to offer their sovereign on this day. Another day of even greater incentive comes a week hence, for New Year Day is the greatest of all Japanese holidays.

Hirohito 14th Ruler.

The Japanese call Hirohito the 14th ruler of the dynasty coeval with heaven and earth, or the "line unbroken for ages eternal." The first 50 or so emperors belong to the period of mythology or proto-history, but even in historic times the continuity of the dynasty is without parallel.

It remains to be seen how it will fare in the war in which Japan's future is at stake. Some mighty dynasties have failed to survive the shock of a great war, as the Hohenzoellerns, Hapsburgs and Romanoffs can testify.

Japs Force Two More Landings On Luzon; Manila Threatened

By The Associated Press. The War Department announced last night that General Douglas MacArthur had reported Japanese troops had landed in two additional areas on the island of Luzon and consideration was being given to the withdrawal of the commonwealth government and military forces from Manila.

One landing, the Christmas Eve communiqué said, was near Nagbubu, about 15 miles south of the entrance to Manila bay and 50 southwest of the city itself.

The other was near Mauban, about 30 miles north of Antimanan, on Lamon bay, where landings were reported the night before. Mauban is 55 miles southwest of Manila.

100 Transports. "It is estimated that at least 100 enemy transports, in several convoys, are now in waters around the Philippine Islands," the Army said.

"Each of these fleets of troopships is accompanied by strong naval and air escort."

The War Department said the withdrawal of the island government and military forces from the capital city of the Philippines would make it possible to declare Manila an open city and thus spare the civilian residents from aerial bombardment.

The text of the evening communiqué, No. 27, and outlining the military situation as of 5 p. m. of Manila, the size of these forces has not yet been determined.

"The commanding general, United States Army forces in the Far East, reports that Japanese troops today landed in two additional areas on the island of Luzon."

Two New Landings. "One landing was accomplished near Mauban, about 30 miles north of Antimanan, where troops landed last night. The other landing was effected near Nagbubu in Batangas province, on the west side of Luzon, 50 miles southwest of Manila. The size of these forces has not yet been determined."

"Beachheads previously seized by the invaders are being rapidly enlarged as landing forces are augmented."

"Heavy fighting continues near the Lingayen Gulf where the main invasion effort is being made. Though American and Philippine troops are greatly outnumbered, they are offering stiff resistance to the Japanese forces in a series of delaying actions."

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Southwest Attempt. An attempt to invade the southwestern Luzon coast about Batangas, made prior to the Antimanan landing, had been defeated and the Japanese thrown back into the sea.

Manila during the day had four air-raid alarms. The fourth and

400 Marines at Wake Held Big Jap Force At Bay for 14 Days

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Fewer than 400 Marines with 12 fighter planes and a small quantity of weapons held Wake Island for 14 days against heavy Japanese attacks, the Navy Department said today after conceding that Wake probably had been lost to the enemy.

The heroic garrison, commanded by 38-year-old Major James P. S. Devereux, consisted of 13 marine officers, 365 marines, one naval medical officer and six naval medical ratings (enlisted men), the announcement said.

In addition to the 12 fighter planes with which the beleaguered garrison sank one Japanese light cruiser and three destroyers, the marines on the tiny Pacific outpost had six five-inch guns; 12 three-inch antiaircraft guns; 18 50-caliber and 30 30-caliber antiaircraft weapons, plus the usual light weapons, said the Navy.

They also had six searchlights on the island. Apparently cut off from all outside aid as soon as Japan struck at Pearl Harbor, the garrison at Wake withstood 13 raids from December 9 to December 23, inclusive. On the final day, however, the Japanese launched another heavy attack in which they effected a landing on the island.

The Navy said earlier in the day that radio communication had been severed.

Major Devereux, a resident of the District of Columbia, was born in Cuba, served with the Marine Corps in China, and in the second Nicaraguan campaign.

Air Force Crippled. Most of the garrison's 12 fighter planes were lost during four separate enemy attacks launched in 48 hours beginning December 9.

"The Marines never lost an enemy cruiser and a destroyer with what air strength they had left," they reported to the Navy Department that they expected these attacks would be resumed and a landing attempted by the enemy, the announcement said. "They were prepared to resist to the best of their ability."

On December 14, the account continued, the Marines suffered a major raid by enemy bombers on their landing field. No damage was caused at that time but by the following morning 41 bombers were over the island on a raid in which one of the garrison's fast-diminishing number of fighter planes was destroyed on the ground.

Early Casualties. "The defenders reported two of their men had been killed," the announcement said, "but that they had succeeded in bringing down two enemy bombers and damaging several others by antiaircraft fire. The war would continue to resist."

"Two additional bomber attacks were sustained on 15 December and an enemy submarine was reported hovering around Wake. These were to be followed by still more attacks in force on the 17th and 18th."

By 21 December the little garrison was in serious trouble. Seventeen heavy Japanese bombers attacked the island and were beaten off after heavy damage. The three-inch batteries were struck, the power plant was damaged and the Diesel oil building and its equipment was destroyed. Only one three-inch battery of four guns was now effective."

2 Destroyers Smashed. On the following day, December 22, the Navy said the Wake garrison had reported that it had sustained another heavy attack by air and that several enemy ships and a transport were moving in.

"This landing attempt was in great force," the statement said, "but two enemy destroyers were put out of action by the Marines, before the invaders could effect a landing on the island. For many hours the issue was in doubt."

December 23 Tokyo claimed that Wake Island was completely occupied by Japanese forces and the Navy Department was forced to admit that all communications with Wake had ceased."

Stewart Disbands Employees' Union. J. E. B. Stewart, director of the State Labor Department's Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, said today that an employees' union in the bureau had disbanded upon his recommendation.

Himself a member of the union, Stewart also recommended that no employee of the bureau be affiliated in the future with any union or organization of which the primary object is to enforce or affect the remuneration or condition of employment of its members."

About 40 or 50 bureau employees were members of the union, he said. They belonged to the State, County and Municipal Employees' Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Red Cross Drive Gets Under Way in Early. BLAKELY, Ga., Dec. 24.—Mrs. R. C. Singletary, chairman of the Early county Red Cross chapter, announces that the drive for relief funds is progressing satisfactorily, and that \$668.88 had been turned in with only the Blakely and Cuba districts heard from.

The first community to reach its quota was Cuba, where W. B. Hester and J. W. Grimes were in charge of the drive.

Mrs. Singletary said that Early county would probably go over its quota of \$1,000, as most of the districts had not yet reported.

Price paid is out of all proportion to its value to the enemy. But to Americans and their comrades-in-arms that valorous stand on Wake, like the bitter-end British defense of Hongkong against all odds, is an unforgettable incident of the war; a sure symbol of what the future holds in store for the foe.

Wherever Americans gather in Christmas cheer-making, a salute to the defenders of Wake is in order. They have bravely pointed the way to victory for their countrymen, kept the covenant of their "always faithful" motto to the death. What men could do, they did. They deserve the "well done" that good soldiers and servants of the flag merit of the nation and neither that nor vengeance will be denied them.

Capture Foredoomed. By their heroic Wake already goes down in the books of this war as an American victory, not a defeat. Ultimate Japanese capture was foredoomed. The odds were great for it to be otherwise. It is a puzzling fact of Japanese strategy that so much effort and blood was spent upon so small an objective, unless it was to save face.

That is a controlling force in Japanese psychology. The hard-kiri method of dramatized self-destruction in case of failure illustrates it graphically. And now fully committed to capture of both Singapore and Manila, the Japanese military caste that projected the nation into this war at Hitler's behest cannot turn back.

Defeat or even dragging delay on either front could lead to an internal crisis in Japan as surely as Germany's defeat in Russia and the throttling British grip on Axis armies in Libya have precipitated a general crisis for Hitler.

Those events forced him to take over personal responsibility in the eyes of his people for Nazi military moves from here on. He is the only remaining scapegoat for any future failures.

Nazis Suffer Blows. It is that fact which lends a color of reality to Nazi-inspired "decisive" offensives to be launched, soon or late, to cover up the failure of the Russian campaign, whether through Spain to cross the Mediterranean, through Turkey or at England.

All such undertakings seem desperate while German armies are still backstepping instead of going stepping in Russia. Nor can the loss of war gear in that vast and still moving Nazi retirement be eliminated. Retreating armies inevitably must leave a trail of abandoned tanks, guns and transport behind them.

The British army lost everything but sidearms and a few light machineguns in the escape from Dunkirk. The Nazi retreat in Russia has already thrown a heavy added strain on German industry to replace lost equipment, or units withdrawn from that front as the Nazi line shortened. They must come out of action virtually useless for attack purposes elsewhere until they have been rested, reorganized and re-equipped.

Hitler's need to strike and strike soon on some other front is compelling. Inevitably a day is approaching when he cannot conceal from his people the gravity of his Russian failure and of Axis disaster in North Africa. It is a case of face-saving with Hitler and how and where he might attempt to do it is anybody's guess.

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It's Christmas! War Tempers Holiday Tempo

Conflict in Background as Atlanta Observes Yule Season.

First light at 7:16 o'clock this morning, bringing forth joyous whoops from long-expectant kids and benign, if somewhat sleepy, smiles from indulgent elders, will inaugurate Atlanta's Christmas.

It will be, in many respects, gay and pleasant.

The kids, for whom the holiday was invented, will enjoy it. They will throw down to illuminated and ornamented trees laden with eye-widening gifts. They will open packages none too gently, will study briefly, then plunge swiftly into a proper use of the contents. They will eat much fruit and candy and, incidentally, no little cooked food.

Elders, beginning with the morning coffee and a more restrained entry into the gift situation, will move on to other interests. Food and social activities, punctuated by an important degree by egg nog and other appropriate libations, will have an important share in the day's developments.

By and large, but with an overlay of unaccustomed strain that will not down, the holiday will be gay, perhaps joyous, and certainly cheerful on the surface.

It will still be a holiday.

At the same moment in the Philippines it will be 9:16 o'clock in the evening.

A pleasant evening, if you're thinking about the weather, newly entered upon the cool, dry season.

The holiday will be over—and what a holiday!

Throughout the day hardpressed, outnumbered Americans, soldiers, sailors and airmen, many from Atlanta and Georgia, will have fought against the very visible shadow of Japanese domination in the form of a heavily reinforced pincer movement threatening the eventual loss of Luzon and Manila.

There will have been no carols sung, no gifts bestowed.

Shellfire, bombing and machinegunning will have been substituted for Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.

Men will have died silently, or shrieking.

Men will have fallen, grievously hurt, who will live on to fight some other day.

Others will have become merely tired, or exultant, from long hours of constant battle with a jarringly opposed philosophy.

Actually, no trumpet will blow "Taps" at the appointed hour. War changes such things.

But, far out yonder in some celestial Fourth Dimension, a phantom bugler will send forth the chiseled, moving notes.

It will be the same instant, 14 hours apart.

No Food Shortage Seen. By Speaker at Athens. Special to the Constitution.

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 24.—Speaking before a meeting of the Athens League of Women Voters, Dr. Glenn Sutton, professor of finance at the University of Georgia, declared there is no immediate prospect of food and there need not be.

Dr. Sutton spoke on "Some Economic Implications of the War," and pointed out that the government could build three Panama Canals for the same amount of money spent on new tanks before any defense production came off the line.

He remarked that many of the Christmas articles available this year will be impossible to obtain next Christmas, while still other articles and commodities will be rationed to the consumer.

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**FIRST NATIONAL LIFE
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Commerce.

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121 Luckie WA. 6287

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Representative, DeKalb County.

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**RHODES CENTER
PHARMACY**
and

BILTMORE PHARMACY
R. D. Leeds

Atlanta Churches Invite You to Attend Christmas Services Today

BAPTIST

Druid Hills Baptist Church 5:00 P. M.
Morningside Baptist 7:30 P. M.
First Baptist Church 8:00 A. M.

CATHOLIC

Church of St. Thomas More,
Decatur 7, 8, 9, 10, A. M.

EPISCOPAL

Cathedral of St Philip 10:30 A. M.
St. Luke's Episcopal 11:00 A. M.
The Church of The Incarnation 10:30 A. M.

LUTHERAN

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 10:00 A. M.
Grace Missouri Synod Luther Church 10:00 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN

Westminster Presbyterian Church 10:30 A. M.
North Ave. Presbyterian Church 10:30 A. M.

REFORMED

Evangelical and Reformed Church of
Saint John's 5:00 P. M.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas to all!

H. L. Rhorer
Manager Dupont Retail Paint Store
621 Peachtree St., N. E.

Thompson
Postmaster

Alvin L. Lindstrom
Registered Mechanical Engineer

W. S. S. S. S.
Councilman, Sixth Ward

Gussie
Councilman

B. B. B.
A. B. & C. Railroad

Chas. E. Roney
Chairman State Prison and Parole
Commissioner

BLACK & WHITE CAB CO.

Season's Greetings
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
22 Marietta St. Bldg. WA. 1032. Gainer E. Bryan,
Ga. State Sec.

And Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus; For It Is He That
Shalt Save His People From Their Sins—Matt. 1:21.

CAPITOL AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
At Capitol and Georgia Avenues
REV. SELWYN SMITH, Pastor

Looking for that blessed hope—Titus 2:13
COOPER STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
PAUL M. GILLAM.

DRUID HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Extends Season's Greetings to All
DR. LOUIE D. NEWTON, Pastor

Christmas for Christ
GRANT PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
Georgia Avenue at Grant Street
Rev. E. M. Altman, Pastor

James J. Flowers Jr.
Flowers Laundry & Dry Cleaners

H. P. Munnally

Miss Linger M. May

L. Munnally
Alderman Third Ward

Member Board of Education

Lois Lee Young

Le Roy B. Pugh
Tax Service

OTON

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good
will toward men. Luke 2:14.

MORNINGSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
DR. ARTHUR JACKSON, Pastor.

Christmas Greetings
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DR. ELLIS A. FULLER, Pastor.

Extending the Season's Greetings
NORTSIDE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. W. S. PRUITT, Pastor.

A Merry Christmas Is Our Wish to All
You are always welcome to join us in worship.
FIRST BAPTIST OF HAPEVILLE
Corner of Fulton and College Sts., Z. E. Barron, pastor.

Extending the Season's Greetings
To All

THE BAPTIST TABERNACLE
REV. PAUL S. JAMES, Pastor.

Joyous Christmas Greetings to All
KIRKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
DR. K. OWEN WHITE, Pastor
112 Howard St., N. E.

Christmas Greetings
VIRGINIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. Omer Jones
A Cordial Welcome Awaits You.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Wishes Its Members and Friends a Christmas Season Radiant
With the Spirit of Christ.
PAUL A. MEIGS, Pastor

JACKSON HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Extends Christmas Greetings to All Its Members and Friends.
Rev. James Parker, Pastor
Boulevard at Rankin Street

Sincere Christmas Greetings
NORTH ATLANTA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Mitchell, Pastor

Councilman, First Ward

Joyous Christmas Greetings
SECOND-PONCE DE LEON BAPTIST CHURCH
2715 Peachtree Road. Dr. Ryland Knight, Pastor.

Joyous Christmas to All
LAKEWOOD HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
1800 JONESBORO ROAD
JESSE L. HENDERSON, Pastor

Joyous Season
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PHILIP
2744 Peachtree Road, N. E.

Be thy faithful unto death and it will give thee a crown
of life. Revelation 2:10.
CONGREGATIONAL HOLINESS CHURCH
REV. WATSON SORROW, Pastor, 161 Garnett St., S. W.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion With
Christmas Oratorio by Saint-Saens at 11 P. M.
Christmas Eve.

Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 A. M.
Christmas Day.

Season's Greetings
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
REV. PANOS CONSTANTINIDES, D. D.
Corner Pryor and Richardson Sts.
And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us.
THE CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION
THE REV. THEODORE V. MORRISON, Rector.
Choral celebration of the holy communion, 10:30 a. m. today.

May Peace and Happiness Be Yours
CALVARY METHODIST CHURCH
REV. T. M. SULLIVAN, Pastor.

Christmas Greetings
PAYNE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Chas. C. Cilett, pastor.

At this Christmas time we wish for you a day filled with
the spirit of Christ and the peace of God.

DRUID HILLS METHODIST CHURCH
Seminole at Blue Ridge Ave.
Eugene C. Few, minister.

Joyous Christmas to All
ST. MARK METHODIST CHURCH
DR. LESTER RUMBLE, Pastor.

MOUNT ZION METHODIST CHURCH
GEORGE O. KING, Pastor.
Extends heartiest greetings and a most cordial welcome
to friends and community.

Christmas Greetings
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
REV. PIERCE HARRIS, Pastor.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Extends the Season's Greetings to All
454 PONCE DE LEON AVE, N. E. Rev. HENRY H. JONES, Pastor
Extending the Season's Greetings to All

INMAN PARK METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Peter Manning, Pastor.

Season's Greetings
DECATUR FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
A cordial welcome awaits you. Rev. J. W. O. McKibben, pastor.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas to All
FIRST NAZARENE CHURCH
REV. CHARLES H. STRICKLAND, Pastor

Joyous Christmas Greetings
CAPITOL VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. ROBERT HOUGH, Pastor.

Christmas Greetings
DECATUR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
207 Sycamore Street, Decatur.
DR. D. P. McGEACHY, Pastor.

Season's Greetings
COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DR. HERMAN L. TURNER, Pastor.

Christmas Greetings
MORNINGSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JOHN B. DICKSON, Minister.

May Christ's own joy and peace be yours on
Christmas Day.
PEACHTREE RD. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. T. Wilson, Pastor.
3156 PEACHTREE ROAD AT BUCKHEAD
A Cordial Welcome Awaits You At All Our Services

Season's Greetings
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DR. W. V. GARDNER, Pastor.

KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Wishes Its Members and Friends
A Happy Christmas Season
Rev. J. B. Sloan, Pastor

May His Joy and Peace Be Yours at This Glad Season.
PRYOR STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dr. Sidney A. Gates, Pastor.

Radio Station
Ray Le Cras
Mayor City of Atlanta

Julian H. Harwood
Sculptor
177 Fifth St., N. W.

W. C. Kendrick

General Insurance
First National Bank Bldg. WA. 3636

Chas. Munnally

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Fulton County

W. F. Moore

Manager Loan Dept.
Spratlin, Harrington & Thomas

George Sargant
Golf Pro., East Lake Country Club

ROY BELL
Councilman 4th Ward
"A Bell for the people"

MIKE BENTON

EMORY L. JENKS
General Agent
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.

J. T. DAILEY
Chief of Police, DeKalb County

Christmas Greetings!
Strengthen America by Attending Church
ROCK SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. HENRY EDWARD RUSSELL

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Wishes its members and friends a Christmas Season
radiant with the presence of Christ
DR. STUART R. OGLESBY, Pastor

Wishing You A Happy and Blessed Christmas
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
490 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E.
REV. FERGUSON WOOD, Pastor.

Thanks Unto God For His Unspeakable Gifts
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. A. Tinkler

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
EVANS P. WRIGHT, Branch President
North Ave. and Boulevard, N. E.

Season's Greetings
EAST LAKE TABERNACLE
THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
2520 Memorial Drive, S. E. REV. F. L. SQUIRES, Pastor
Unto you is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.
Join us in our services on His birthday and through the year.
LAKEWOOD HEIGHTS INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH
REV. H. E. McBRAYER, Pastor.

Extending Christmas Greetings
BIG BETHEL CHURCH
REV. D. T. BABCOCK, Pastor

Season's Greetings from
COSMOPOLITAN A. M. E. CHURCH
REV. ELBERT H. BEARD, Pastor
The Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
105 COURTLAND, N. E.
DR. J. C. WRIGHT, Pastor

Alderman Sixth Ward

Mayor, College Park

J. P. Mott, Alderidge
Sheriff Fulton County

Martina H. D. D.

Georgia Division of Forestry

T. D. D.
Alderman, First Ward

Mrs. Paul Donahoe

CAPT. E. J. WAITS
Supt. Fulton County Ind. Farm

HUDSON PRINTING CO.
223 Nelson St., S. W. WA. 1077

LANE HUBBARD

LEO J. ETHIER
Manager Robert Fulton Hotel

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas to all!

A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

and a Happy and Prosperous New Year Is the Wish of---

YELLOW CAB CO.
AL G. HENDLEY, PRESIDENT

BELLE ISLE GARAGE
A. L. BELLE ISLE, PRESIDENT

BELLE ISLE U-DRIVE-IT AND TRUCK RENTAL SYSTEM



Season's Best Wishes

Earl G. Dowda Optical Co.

132½ Whitehall St., S. W. MA. 1010

We Wish You a Merry Xmas

May the New Year bring you fullest measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

UNION CENTRAL LIFE INS. CO.
Thos. H. Daniel (Gen. Agt.)
First Nat'l Bank Bldg. WA. 0749

MERRY CHRISTMAS

On My 31st Anniversary in The Automobile Business

Christin Abbott

320 W. Peachtree St., N. E.

Season's Greetings

Simpson Street Lumber Company

1449 Simpson Rd., N. W. BE. 2086

Lumber for Any Building Need

CHRISTMAS WISHES

ABC TRUCK LINES

ATLANTA—BIRMINGHAM—CHATTANOOGA

H. H. CLOKEY

340 Techwood Drive, N. E. MA. 5323

Merry Christmas

BROOKS-SHATTERLY CO.

50 Houston St., N. W. MA. 2231

We could not let the season pass without extending to our many friends and customers our most cordial greetings and wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Superior Mattress Co.

835 Bankhead Ave., N.W. HE. 9274

H. R. SIMMONS

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

J. M. Marbut

Rhodes Bldg. WA. 0672

Merry Christmas

WOFFORD OIL CO.

WILEY L. MOORE Chairman of Board
G. A. BEATTIE President

Season's Greetings

Zuker Tire & Battery Co.

Headquarters for "The General Tire"

100 Spring St., N. W. JA. 3966

Holidays Greetings to All Our Patrons and Friends

KEE LOX MFG. CO.

Typewriter Ribbons and Carbon Paper.

Atlanta National Bldg. WA. 0758

A Joyous Christmas

The same old wish, but ever so sincere.

WASHINGTON SEMINARY

1640 Peachtree St. HE. 0207

Season's Greetings

L.F. STILL ROOFING CO.

489 Edgewood Ave., S. E. JA. 2628

Season's Greetings

MANLEY'S CAFE

Mrs. A. H. Manley, Prop.

209 Mitchell St., S. W. JA. 8260

Season's Greetings To Our Friends and Customers

Lawrence Printing Co.

152 Forsyth, at Trinity WA. 1228

Season's Greetings

JENNING'S

NEW ENLARGED ROSE ROOM

WELL-KNOWN BAND WHERE FRIENDS MEET

931 Boulevard, N. E. VE. 3719

MERRY XMAS

Sanitary Supply Co.

S. L. MURRAY Owner

72-74 Edgewood Ave., N. E. JA. 2280

Season's Greetings

WEST BROS. SHEET METAL

370 Jones Ave., N. W. JA. 2781

Merry Christmas

National Lunch Co.

38 Decatur St., S. E. WA. 5308

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

W. L. Cobb Construction Co.

106 East Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, Ga., DE. 3365

The Pen and Pencil Shop

Peachtree Arcade WA. 8602

Sincere Wishes for a Merry Xmas

The J. M. Henson Music Co.

238 Capitol Ave. WA. 6187

Merry Christmas

Thanks for your confidence in our service in the past. May our association be as pleasant in the future!

Adamson DRY CLEANING CO.

527 N. Highland Ave., N. E. WA. 0716

Season's Greetings

Ballard & Ballard Co.

Merry Christmas

Buckhead Billiard Parlor

"RED" DOROUGH

20 Roswell Rd., N. E. CH. 9142

Merry Christmas

NANCE MILLINERY

GRACE BENNETT, Prop.

44 Broad St., S. W. JA. 6489

Season's Greetings

ORKIN

CREATORS OF SANITATION-EXTERMINATING COMPANY INC.

Pest Control Service

315 Peachtree St., N. E. WA. 1050

SEASON'S GREETING

To Our Friends and Customers. Thank you for your goodwill and patronage during the past year. May we continue to serve you?

HIGHLAND LUMBER CO.

814 Highland Ave., N. E. WA. 6814

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

REEVES MARBLE CO.

Healey Bldg. WA. 0526

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

To All Our Friends and Customers

Elzey Service Station

1491 Howell Mill Rd. BE. 9182

For a merrier Christmas

In Appreciation

The holiday season again affords us an opportunity to extend greetings to all friends and patrons—and wish them all happiness in the days ahead.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO.

801-11 William-Oliver Bldg., WA. 2398

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas to all!



GREETINGS
CLYDE OWEN
USED CARS
31 W. Peachtree Pl. N. W.
JA. 3177
May We Meet in 1942?

Compliments of the
Season
TERMINAL
USED CAR
EXCHANGE
N. E. Maddox
110-116 Spring St. S. W.
Opp. Southern Rwy. Bldg.

Season's Greetings
TWELVE OAKS
1879 Piedmont Road, N. E.

Merry Xmas
To All
Atlanta Goodwill
Industries
"Not Charity But a Chance"
W. M. Banta, Supt.
388 Edgewood Ave., N. E.
MA. 1220

Season's Greetings
Johnson Battery Co.
111 Houston St., N. E. WA. 4461

Compliments of the
Season
Southern Products Co.
H. SPECTOR, Mgr.
153 Pryor St. S. W.

North Ga. Transportation
Co., Inc.
361 Nelson St., S. W.
WA. 1781 — WA. 7561

Christmas Greetings
Westinghouse
Electric Supply Co.
96 Poplar St., N. W. WA. 5856

Merry Christmas
ROSE TAP ROOM
& BARBECUE
P. S. CRANTOS
15-B Forsyth St., N. W. JA. 8977

All Our Good Wishes for the
Coming Year to Our Friends and
Customers
Lambert's Garage
410 Church Street DE. 7122
Decatur, Ga.
W. COKER LAMBERT, Prop.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
A. E. LUKE
TYPEWRITERS
184 Mitchell St., S. W. JA. 7444

Merry Christmas
To Everyone
H. G. ALEXANDER
GROCERY STORE
409 S. Candler Rd., S. E. DE. 9196

Sincere Wishes for a
Merry Xmas
Adamson Beauty
Shop
1168 Euclid Ave., N. E. WA. 6676

Merry Christmas
To Our Friends and Customers
SOUTHERN AUTO
SUPPLY CO.
118 N. Main St. College Park
JA. 9268

Xmas Greetings
To Our Friends and
Customers

Let Us Serve You in 1942
KELPIN'S DRY
CLEANING CO.
654 N. Highland Ave., N. E. HE. 4485

Merry
Xmas

FORD STOKER
SERVICE
SAM FORD, Mgr.
STOKER INSTALLATION
AND SERVICE
422 Seminole Ave., N. E. MA. 8741
"May We Serve You in 1942?"

A very merry
Christmas

De Luxe Cab Co.
522 McDonough St., Decatur
DE. 1656
24-Hour Service

We Wish You One and
All a Merry Christmas
ARCHER PLUMBING
AND HEATING CO.
1025 Virginia Ave., N. E. HE. 6576

SEASON'S GREETINGS
With All Sincerity
We Extend to You
Our Heartiest
Christmas Greetings
Beeman's Laboratory
70 Central Ave., S. W.
WA. 5535

Season's Greetings
To All
Our Friends and Customers
Piedmont Feed &
Grocery Co.
117 Piedmont Ave., S. E. WA. 9586

Season's Best Wishes
Al Dykes Service
Station
American Oil Co. Products
One-Stop Station
1361 Gordon St., S. W. RA. 9412

Best Wishes to Everyone for
a Merry Xmas and a Happy
1942.
Air Line Service
Station
275 Spring St., S. W. JA. 8073

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
Hazlerig's Pharmacy
192 Decatur St., S. E. WA. 3100

Yuletide Greetings
Dr. J. C. Senter, D. D. S.
38½ Whitehall St., S. W.
WA. 0712

With All Sincerity We
Extend Our Heartiest
Christmas Greetings
MARTIN HOTEL
73 Cone St., N. W. JA. 6590

Our Sincere Wish to You...
The Best Year Ever
J. W. Tankersley
Groceries
316 S. Church St., East Point
CA. 1101

Merry Christmas
Chas. A. Golden & Co.
530½ Marietta St., N. W.
MA. 3927

Season's Greetings
Glen Lee Restaurant
MRS. C. N. GRIZZARD
818 Gordon St., S. W. RA. 9335



Williams, Meyer
& Ansley, Inc.
10 Pryor St. Bldg.

Sam C. Williams
President
Chas. T. Ansley
Vice Pres.

A Merry Christmas
For All
BIRD-POTTS
CO., Inc.
376 Marietta
St., N. W.
JA. 4256

A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
WALLER'S
"A Select Drug Store"
Accurate Prescriptions
Gifts a Specialty
Edgewood at Hurt JA. 2271

Season's
Greetings
Trick Novelty Shop
74 N. Forsyth St., N. W.
JA. 5071

Merry
Christmas
Time Shop Jewelers
19 Broad St., N. W. JA. 8967

Greetings and Good Wishes
for 1942
R. L. THOMPSON
SERVICE STATION
1604 Lakewood Ave., S. E. JA. 8970

Xmas Greetings
ALABAMA
NOVELTY HOUSE
330 W. Peachtree, N. W.

Merry Xmas & A
Happy New Year
Roy Bennett
Fender & Body Co.
211 Marietta, N. W. MA. 0773

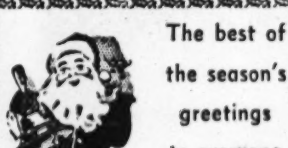
Merry Christmas
Lee Cleaners & Dyers
"All Work Guaranteed"
847 Lee St., S. W. RA. 9263

Christmas Greetings
Fulton Plumbing Co.
Grant Bldg. MA. 1456

Merry Christmas to Our Friends—
May We Serve You Through
the New Year?
L. H. MANNING SERVICE
STATION
WOOD-PEP-TOLINE
New Used Tires, Tubes
1806 DeKalb Ave., N. E. DE. 9394

Merry Christmas
JAMES & JOHN CAMPBELL
Liberty Soda Company
Pryor and Hunter Sts., S. W.
JA. 8640

Season's Greetings
Nathan's Market
144 Mills St., N. W.—MA. 1477
It's easier to LIVE THE RECEIVER
than a basket.



The best of
the season's
greetings
to everyone
AZAR BROTHERS
TOBACCO CO.
255 Memorial Dr. S. E.
MA. 7636

Merry Christmas
GEORGIA AUTO
PARTS CO.
Motor Rebuilders,
Starters and Generators
On Time Payment Plan
1036 Bankhead Ave., N. W.
VE. 3518 VE. 3517

Merry Christmas
Lambert & Melton
Plumbing Co.
Ira B. Melton
Chas. D. McKinney Jr.
(Owners)
Decatur's Largest Repair
Service.
417 E. College Ave., Decatur
DE. 4622

Merry Christmas
M. S. Nix Machine
Shop
General Machine and Repair Work
Acetylene and Electric
Welding
121 Forsyth St., S. W. MA. 4416

Season's Greetings
May this be the
Happiest Christmas ever
Broadway Cafe
"Malool Bros."
187-189 Mitchell St., S. W.
JA. 8946

Merry Christmas
Standard Parts Co.
304 Peters St., S. W.
WA. 4422

Best Wishes for the
Holiday Season
Methvin Cement
Vault Co.
900 DeKalb Ave., N. E. JA. 2297

To One and All—
A Merry Christmas
Lillian Bennett Sullivan's
Studio
579 Peachtree St., N. E. VE. 9515

Season's Greetings
To Our
Friends and Customers
Capital City Machine
Shop
137 Forsyth St., S. W. WA. 7739

Season's Greetings
May We Serve You in 1942?
Pair Plumbing Co.
1221 Lucile Ave., S. W. AM. 1722

Extending the Season's
Best Wishes
Trinidad Court
MISS DELL JOHNSON, Mgr.
6½ Miles From Five Points
Highway 42

Compliments of the
Season
General Paper Goods
Company
M. L. FLORENCE
47 Auburn Ave., N. E. WA. 8177

SEASON'S GREETINGS
Lane Dolvin Motor
Company
75 Forrest Ave., N. E.
MA. 2941

Merry Christmas
To My Friends
And Customers
Anthony Permanent
Waving Salon
Mortgage Guaranty Bldg.



BEST WISHES
National Life Ins. Co. of VI.
Hugh C. Dobbins
Grant Bldg. WA. 2977

TRUCK PARTS
CO., INC.
Truck Parts Our
Specialty for Any Make
Truck
Pole Lumber Trailers
Made to Order
Jack Swords J. H. Hudgins
962 Marietta St., N. W. HE. 0051

Christmas Greetings
To Our Friends and Patrons
And Thank Them for
Their Patronage
Through the Past Year
Monroe's
Landscaping &
Nursery Co.
1898 Monroe Drive, N. E.

Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy
New Year
McDaniel St. Tavern
604 McDaniel St., S. W. JA. 9159

Christmas Greetings
and
A Happy New Year
Are the Wishes
of
J. J. Blanks Furniture
& Rugs
93 Broad St., S. W. JA. 7963

May the
Happiest of
Holidays Be
Yours, Our
Valued
Friends and Customers
CARROLL'S SERVICE
STATION
102 W. College Ave. DE. 9178

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
To All Our Friends and
Customers
McDaniel Mattress Co.
H. M. WIER, Manager and Owner
422-44 Whitehall St., S. W. JA. 8168

The Season's Best Wishes
FAUST CAFE
222 Peachtree St., N. E. JA. 9440
"It Will Be a Pleasure to
Serve You in 1942"

XMAS GREETINGS
Mellen Battery Co.
273 Ivy St., N. E.
WA. 4338

Heartiest Season's Greetings
and Good Cheer
Fred Martin Welding Co.
IF IT'S WELDING WE DO IT
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JA. 3109

Season's Best
Wishes
Long's Drug Store
80 Pryor St., S. W. WA. 0461

Friends and Customers
Merry Christmas
to All You Birds
King's Village Station
Decatur St. and Bell St.
JA. 8930

SEASON'S GREETINGS
J. B. THOMASON
Specializing in Poultry, Eggs,
Butter, Fresh Fruits, Vegetables
Daily.
84 Trinity Ave., S. W.
Washington Street Market
JA. 4254

Sincere Wishes for You
—A Merry Christmas
Friends and Customers
Farmers Tire &
Battery Service
Capital Ave. and Ormond,
S. E., JA. 8126

Season's
Best Wishes
Ridley-Yates
Co.
Wholesale Dry Goods
172 Whitehall St., S. W.
JA. 1380

Season's Greetings
Norman &
Romer
Sheet Metal
Works
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S. W. RA. 1936

Season's
Greetings
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Merry Christmas
GORDON THEATER
—Our Christmas Offering—
Fred Astaire Rita Hayworth
"YOU'LL NEVER GET RICH"

May Memories
of the Holidays
Be Blessings Thruout 1942
Georgia
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WA. 9213

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Biltmore Hotel.
Atlanta Unity Center
Mary West Fullenlove
Minister
The Public Cordially Invited

We Wish All Our Friends
and Customers a
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
ADAMS CAFE
"A Good Place To Eat"
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JA. 8281

Extending
Season's Greetings
KRISPY KREME
DOUGHNUT SHOP
Doughnuts, different, tasty and
satisfying.
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VE. 9241

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
BILLY BOY
NUT KITCHEN
Pine at 15th, N. E. HE. 4121
Ice Cream, Salted Nuts and Candy

Greetings
Shady Lawn
Tea Room
Stewart Ave., S. W.
CA. 1917
Closed Dec. 25 to Jan. 1
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Christmas
Greetings
To All
A. T. Babb
& Co.
Distributors of
Kingham Trailers
Truck Bodies
1804 Jonesboro Road
WA. 4444

Merry Christmas
Benton Bros.
Film Express
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Merry
Christmas
Happy
New Year
PARKER'S
LANDSCAPE
GARDENERS
We Specialize in All Kinds of
Rock Work and Shrubbery.
Complete Yard and Nursery
Service.
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Purest Ice Made
Crystal clear, tasty ice cubes and
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Season's
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from
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MA. 8898

Season's Greetings
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JA. 1887

A Simple But Sincere Wish
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Auto Alignment Co.
W. J. (Bill) Robinson
J. H. Robinson
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The Constitution
Want Ads
Always Produce
Results

Season's Greetings
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Harry D. Fotou, Mgr.
1158 Euclid Ave. MA. 2638

We Extend Our Heartiest Wishes for
a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year
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215 HOUSTON, N. E. JA. 4712

Season's Greetings
To Our Friends
At this most joyous of seasons,
we extend to you our
sincere best wishes.

EKONOMIE
BINDER
COMPANY
Manufacturers of Loose Leaf
Binders
"Factory to User"
220½ Nelson St., S. W. WA. 2818

To One and All
We Say
MERRY XMAS
George C. Kalb
Sheet Metal Contractor
50 Hilliard St., S. E.
JA. 7872

Christmas Greetings
"And at that time shall Michael
stand up, the great prince which
standeth for the children of thy
people, and there shall be a time
of trouble, such as never was
since there was a nation even to
that same time, and at that time
thy people shall be delivered,
every one that shall be found
written in the book."—Daniel 12:1.

Dr. W. H. Holbrook
308-10 Connally Bldg.

Merry
Christmas
Happy
New Year

Used Car Exchange
M. B. CHAPPELL, Owner,
263 Marietta St., N. W. WA. 4998

Merry Christmas!
Whitaker Oil Co.
1471 Marietta Rd., N. W.
RE. 1616

Christmas Greeting
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285 Ivy St., N. E. JA. 4266

Season's Greetings
Chas. A. Golden
& Co.
530½ Marietta, N. W.
WA. 3927

Season's Greetings
To All Our
Friends and Customers
Holland Plumbing Co.
229 Memorial Dr., S. E.

The Constitution
Want Ads
Always Produce
Results

Season's Greetings
HILLCREST CEMETERY
600 CONNALLY DRIVE
EAST POINT, GA.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas to all!

Merry Christmas
To All Our Friends and Customers
The best of health and happiness to last through the New Year.
PEP GARAGE
"CHARLIE STEED"
47 Courtland St., N. E.
JA. 4678

Compliments of the Season
H. MENDEL & CO.
185 PRYOR STREET, S. W.
H. Mendel, Simon Mendel
Sol Romm, Harry Mendel

Season's Greetings
RAGAN RING CO.
OFFICE PLANT
88 Murphy Ave., S. W. College Pk.
RA. 4121 Vesta Ave.
RALPH RAGAN, Pres.

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Ray C. Wilson's Garage
General Auto Repairing and
Painting, Wrecker Service,
Batteries
"When You've Tried the Rest,
Try the Best—Call Ray"
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The Right Auto Parts Co.
Handling New and Used
Parts for All Makes of
Cars. We Buy Burned and
Wrecked Cars, All Makes.
E. D. Brooks L. C. Brooks
731 Bankhead Ave., N. W.
WE. 3537-8

GREETINGS!
To all our friends and patrons
it has been our pleasure to serve.
May you enjoy a MERRY, MERRY
CHRISTMAS.
**ATLANTA LINEN
SUPPLY CO.**
429 Highland Ave., N. E.

**BEST WISHES FOR
A MERRY XMAS**
Standard Electric Co.
106 Meade Road, DE. 4888
Electric Contractors Who Know

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
Creditors Mercantile
and Adjustment Agency
W. J. HARTMAN
C. R. HARTMAN
Grant Bldg. WA. 2055

May We Extend Our Sincere
Christmas Greetings?
McFarland Pharmacy
696 West Peachtree, N. W.
C. E. Coker, Prop. HE. 6283
Drugs, Sundries, Sandwiches,
Drinks.

Merry Christmas
Rothschild & Co., Inc.
444 Edgewood Ave., N. E.
WA. 0761

Merry Christmas
Woodberry Hall
MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. MOGAR
149 Peachtree Cir., N. E. HE. 1706

May Friendliness and Good
Cheer Be the Order of the Day

LOEB APTE CO.
15 Produce Row, S. W. WA. 1705-8

Hearty Christmas Greetings
Tallulah Hotel
73 Pryor Street, N. E.
Bentley Hotel
72 Pryor Street, S. W.
Under Same Management

**Best Wishes for a
Merry Christmas**
**SORRELS
BROTHERS**
Fruit and Produce
1050 Murphy Ave., S. W.
RA. 2134

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
for All!**
N. AUTO PARTS CO.
Used Auto Parts For All
Makes—City-Wide Delivery
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VE. 6624

**A MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
**RICHMOND
RUBBER CO.**
304 Marietta St., N. W.
MA. 0820

JOY TO ALL
Dickey-Mangham Co.
725 First National Bank Bldg.
WA. 1841

Merry Xmas to Everyone!
Thanks for Your
Patronage in 1941
Forrest Ave. Garage
271 Forrest Ave., N. E.
J. C. COLLINS, Mgr. WA. 4914

**Season's
Best Wishes**
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WRECKING CO.**
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JA. 4387

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RAPID EXPRESS
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WA. 2986
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Overnight Service Between At-
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Municipal Airport CA. 1672
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and Student Instructions

**Merry
Christmas**
To Our Friends
and Patrons
May We Serve You in 1942?
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400 Lambert St., N. W.
MA. 2136

Season's Greetings
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GREETINGS**
"From the Mountains
to the Sea"

**NEW SOUTH
EXPRESS LINES**
Serving 275 Towns in Georgia
and the Carolinas
277 Decatur St., S. E.
WA. 0903

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Certified Public Accountants

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas
Walnut Transfer & Storage Co., Inc.
C. R. PYRON E. B. PYRON
Atlanta Joint Terminal

YULETIDE GREETINGS
We Take This Means of Expressing Our
Appreciation for Your Valued Patronage
Central Transfer Co.
T. C. NICHOLSON, Mgr. WA. 2663
A. B. & C. Terminal

Xmas Greetings to Our Friends and Customers
Dr. Bender's Orthopedic Shoe Store
Peachtree Arcade

Sincere Holiday Greetings
**Southern Federal Savings and Loan Association
of Atlanta**
FEDERAL SAVINGS—MORTGAGE LOANS
JOHN L. CONNER, Pres. MA. 1935
HURT BUILDING

**Extending Best Wishes for the
Christmas Season**
GREENWOOD MARKET
J. Hurwitz, Prop. VE. 0736
867 Greenwood Ave., N. E.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
to all our friends and customers**
GREEN TIRE SERVICE
342 W. Peachtree St., N. W. JA. 3872

Season's Greetings
Southeastern Motor Truck Lines, Inc.
416 Whitehall Terrace, S. W. MA. 2023

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
WM. C. PAULEY, Landscape Architect
5th Floor American Savings Bank Bldg. WA. 7346

Season's Greetings
WILMOT HOTEL
61 Houston St., N. E.
JA. 9102
P. M. Mansfield, Prop.
C. E. Wynes, Mgr.

Merry Christmas
Oglethorpe University
Oglethorpe is celebrating
the happiest and
most prosperous Christ-
mas season in its his-
tory.

**BEST WISHES FOR
A Merry Xmas**
May we continue to have
the pleasure of serving
you during 1942.
D. B. McALLISTER
Electrical Contractors
139½ Forsyth St., S. W.
MA. 7868

Season's Greetings
**Higgins-McArthur
Company**
Printers—Typographers
302 HAYDEN ST., N. W.
WA. 3306

**Season's
Greetings**
**Philip Haskell
TAILORING CO., INC.**
Merchant Tailor
103 Forsyth St., N. W.
Rhodes-Haverty Bldg.
Atlanta, Ga.

**Christmas
Greetings**
POWER OIL CO.
DENNIS L. YOUNG, Mgr.
708 Jefferson St., N. W.

**We Wish
You a
Merry
Christmas**
To all our friends, both old and
new, we extend our appreciation
for your patronage.
EAGLE CAFE
11 FORSYTH ST., N. W.
J. E. BOTSARIS, Owner
JA. 9079
OPEN ALL NIGHT

Season's Greetings
To All Our Friends and Customers
Hapeville Auto Co.
3445 Stewart Ave., Hapeville
CA. 3193

Merry Christmas
At this most joy-
ous of seasons,
we extend to
you our sincere
best wishes.
**The Pen and Pencil
Shop**
Peachtree Arcade WA. 8602

**Season's Greetings and Best
Wishes for 1942**
KITCHENS
Buckhead Feed and Seed Store
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Season's Best Wishes
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HIGHWAY CONTRACTOR
1894 Lakewood Ave., S. E. MA. 9681

Merry Christmas
**WILLIAM AND HARVEY
ROWLAND INC. OF GEORGIA**
449 Marietta St., N. W. JA. 4381

Merry Christmas
and
Joyous New Year
From
**ATLANTA
OPPORTUNITY
SCHOOL**
C. R. TOWNSEND
417 Piedmont Ave., AT. 2781

Merry Christmas
**L. E. OLIVER
TIRES**
137 W. Peachtree Pl., N. W.
JA. 0436

**Season's
Greetings**
**Georgia Ave.
Furniture House**
203 Georgia Ave., S. E.
JA. 8383

**Here's to the Happiest
Christmas Ever**
**J. P. STEVENS
ENGRAVING CO.**
110 Peachtree St., N. W.
WA. 0870

**Extending
Sincere Greetings
of the Season**
**Boyd and Drake
Battery Co.**
185 Walton St., N. W. JA. 8893

**Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year**
**Huggins Motor Sales
and Service**
383 West Peachtree—At Alexander
MA. 8897
We Buy and Sell Good Used Cars
B. M. HUGGINS, Prop.

**Merry Christmas
Happy New Year**
**Ralph Cannon Auto
Service**
212 Spring St., N. W. MA. 0711

Compliments of the Season
Brooks Auto Parts Co.
1251 West Marietta St., N. W.
"Charlie" and Lucille Brooks

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR**
To All Our Friends and Customers
May We Serve You in 1942?
Herndon Barber Shop
88 Broad St., N. W. JA. 9465

"Merry Christmas"
J. T. Knight & Son, Inc.
972 Avon Ave., S. W. RA. 5141

**Our Most Cordial
Greetings**
To continue to serve you
is all the Christmas pres-
ent we ask. To you we
pledge courteous and ef-
ficient service.
Wingo's Cafe
625 Lee St., S. W.

The Salvation Army
appreciates the good will
expressed in kindly thought
and financial assistance to
enable us to aid and bless
the children of God. You
may help now, or remem-
ber The Salvation Army in
your will.
Best Wishes for Christmas
and the New Year
Lt. Commissioner
Wm. C. Arnold
54 Elm Street, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

**Season's
Greetings**
**Nelms-
Brown**
Tire & Auto Supply
1671 Jonesboro Road,
S. E. MA. 0792
S. L. Nelms, J. Tom Brown

**Merry
Christmas**
Friends and Customers
**GAY CLOTHING
CO.**
Clyde C. Guign
130 Whitehall St., S. W.
WA. 5248

**Season's
Greetings**
**EVANS
METAL CO.**
Piedmont Rd. & S. A. L. R. R.

**Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year**
To All Our Friends and
Customers.
Piedmont Feed & Groc. Co.
117 Piedmont Ave., S. E. WA. 9588
J. T. STANTON, Mgr.

"Season's Greetings"
**Curtis Bryant
Insurance Agency**
Insurance to Fit Your Needs
Connally Bldg. JA. 4438, JA. 4437

Merry Xmas
Thanks for your confidence in the past. May our association be as
pleasant in the future.
Trinity Poultry House
22 Trinity Ave., S. W. JA. 2481
J. T. STANTON, Mgr.

Season's Greetings
**CITY WELDING
SHOP**
Try Us—All Metals Welded 100%
158 Forsyth St., S. W. MA. 8574
H. R. FULTON

Christmas Greetings
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Pharmacy**
1925 Peachtree Road, N. W.
HE. 3361

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous for Sale 70
ALL COLORS, TILE BOARD
ASSORTED SIZES, FELTS, LINOLINUM
ROOFING, \$1.00 Per Roll
ASHBURY HIGH CHAIR, No. GAL.
CALSUMINE, 6c LB.
PAINT, \$1.00 Per Gallon
SASH, Doors, Cabinet Sink, Bath Tubs,
Plumbing, Automatic Water Heaters,
JACOBS SALES CO.
45-47 Decatur St., S. E. WA. 2878.

SALE—1941 DETROIT JEWEL
GAS RANGES
\$100 Range \$69.50
\$150 C. P. Range \$105.00
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EASY TERMS, payable with your gas
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360 GAS CIRCULATORS AND RADIANT
HEATERS
To be sold at special prices. Low down
payments and easy monthly terms.
Payable with gas bill. We install. Home
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OFFICE FURNITURE—We have many
good values in new and used office
furniture at our warehouse at 47-49 North
Fryer street.

Horne Desk & Fixture Co.
REPOSSESSED water systems, deep and
shallow. Fairbanks-Morse and others.
Call for catalog. Southern Southern
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Lumber, Doors, Windows
MA. 1107 612 North Ave., N. W.
NEW high-grade framing, also frames,
doors, windows oak, pine flooring, rid-
ing, cheap for cash. Williamson Lbr.
Co., 2114 Piedmont, VE. 5357.

BLACKOUT SHADES
Blind, cord and black
ECONOMY FURN. CO., MA. 1164.

More Rugs—Bigger Values
THE RUG SHOP 140 MITCHELL ST.

TOYS and wheel goods on the budget
plan. Firestone, Spring and Baker,
WA. 342.

DIAMONDS—If you are in the market,
see us first. Fine diamonds out-of-hand
at low prices. Dobbs, 133 Whitehall St.

225 UNREDEEMED full suits and over-
coats, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$7.50. Bell Loan
Office, 255 Mitchell St.

ONE large showcase, good condition,
fire brick, barbeque wood, big lot used doors,
cash. Harrison's City Coal Co. JA. 1268.

FIXTURES for all kinds of businesses.
See Mr. Roeling or Mr. Whitlock. Acme
Fixtures Co., 259 Ivy St., N. E. JA. 3011.

11 CENTS A QUART SWEET MILK IN
12-QUART LOTS OR MORE. 601
WHITEHALL ST., S. W.

1300 SUTTS and overcoats, unredeemed,
\$5 to \$20. Citizens Loan Assn., 185
MITCHELL ST.

USED electric refrigerators, \$69.50 up
to \$200.
King Hardware Co., 53 Peachtree, WA.

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payments. See Ted Edwards, Indian
Motorcycle Sales, 624 Spring St. NE. 0918.

\$29.95 BUY a COLEMAN circulator, fuel
oil automatic, great saver. Mr. Car-
michael, Brooks-Shatterly, MA. 2231.

Real Estate for Sale

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous for Sale 70
SHOTGUNS, UNREDEEMED BARGAINS
STAR L'AN, 277 MITCHELL.
CASH Loans! Diamonds, jewelry, any-
thing of value. Dobbs, 133 Whitehall.
SINGER elec. console, almost new. Bacri,
Sewing Mch. Shop, 167 Whitehall, WA. 2919.
SEE the new G. E. Musaphonic combina-
tion. Exclusive at Davidson's, 4th floor.
Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!
Cooper Furn. Co., 54 Alabama St.

NEW AND USED OFFICE EQUIPMENT
OFFICE OUTFITTERS, INC. MA. 8890
CROCHET beads, pineapple design,
2 for \$25. HE. 7449.
SHEETING, grapes, bed ticking, cur-
tain n. WILL END STONE, 72 ALA.
25 Pk. "Speed Queen" Washer outfit,
\$65.95. Guar. High's, 4th Fl.

BUILDING material for sale. Wrecking
Yard, 267 Peachtree St., N. W. JA. 4291.
BARRELL'S ARMY STORE, TEXTS
COTS, TAMPONS, JA. 0377 80 ALA.
BUY Musical Instruments now at present
low prices at Cable's, 233 Peachtree.

UNREDEEMED diamonds at very low
prices. Fox Loan Assn., 25 Decatur St.
12-CU. FT. Frigidaire, suitable for large
home, sac. \$38. Carmichael, MA. 2231.

CASH Loans! Diamonds, jewelry, any-
thing of value. Dobbs, 133 Whitehall.
REMINGTON typewriter, A-1 condition,
\$12.50. 183 Greenwood.

WESTINGHOUSE elec. range, less than
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ALL-METAL utility cabinet, \$4.95.
J. J. Blanks, 93 Broad St., S. W.

NEW \$49.50 TABLETOP GAS RANGE,
\$29.50 CASH. JA. 7063.

5 FT. Westinghouse refrigerator, 1 st.
written guar. \$49.95. JA. 4926.

Coal and Wood 71
JELICO RED ASH COAL
\$7.75, 2-TON lots, 14 ton \$22.25, 15 ton
\$24.25, 3 bags \$1. free kindling. Quality
guaranteed. Prices less, services prompt.
BUTLER ST. COAL YARD.

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KENTUCKY Red Ash, \$7.75 in, 4-in. lots.
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ROYAL Blue Ky. coal, lump or egg. Best
prices. R. H. Lumm, HE. 205.

BLUE GEM coal. One of the best. Also
sac. coal. Piedmont Coal, MA. 6237.

Diamonds, Jewelry 72

UNUSUAL BARGAINS IN
UNREDEEMED DIAMOND
Write for Our Bargain Catalog.
CITIZENS LOAN ASSN.,
196 Mitchell St. WA. 7911-2

\$4,000 DIAMOND bracelet and \$4,500 em-
erald cut diamond ring. Sacrifice im-
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tion.

WILL sacrifice lady's perfect diamond
ring, about 2 1/2 carats; cash only; no
trade. Address V-45, Constitution.

LADY'S app. 3-carat diamond ring, per-
fect stone, neat cash; will sacrifice.
Address V-45, Constitution.

MAN'S 7 1/2-carat flawless diamond ring,
will take low cash price. Address
Q-38, Constitution.

CASH Loans! Diamonds, jewelry, any-
thing of value. Dobbs, 133 Whitehall.

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MERCHANDISE

Diamonds, Jewelry 72
1 1/2-CARAT perfect lady's diamond ring;
will accept low cash price. Address
Q-37, Constitution.

Radios 74
RADIOS out of pawn, A-1 condition,
\$4.95 to \$15.
CITIZENS LOAN ASSN., 195 MITCHELL.

Flowers, Plants, Seed 76
GIANT pansy plants, African violets,
Krugers, 3088 Lenox Rd. CH. 1898.

Household Goods 77
BIGGS large colonial buffet, splendid
condition, about 1-3 present value. CH.
6209 for inspection. Woodside Storage,
259 Edgewood Ave., S. E.

6-PC. dining room suite, chest of draw-
ers, dresser, Simmons inlaid complete
mattress, pair twin metal beds complete.
OK Storage, 523 Peachtree, JA. 2045.

WASHER, good cond., \$29.50.
SASS FURN. CO., 105 MITCHELL.

SPELL—L trade-in offers now for your
old furniture and stoves at King Furni-
ture Co., N. Auburn, corner Ivy. WA. 8361.

PAY cash and save 1/4 on new furniture,
cups etc. Call Macy, WA. 6014.

VACUUM CLEANER, Cost \$60, will take
\$18. Slightly used. JA. 1023-7.

Musical Merchandise 78

PREINVENTORY SALE—Grand, Spinet,
Studio Uprights, Reduced for clearance.
Jewell-Baskette Piano Co., 54 Auburn
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REBUILT pianos, fully guaranteed by
HARRY DELANY, Atlanta's finest
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REPAIRING, Rittner's, 48 Auburn Ave.

Typewriters, Ofc. Ept. 80
REBUILT TYPEWRITERS, OFFICE MA-
CHINES, REPAIRS, L. M.
DEANS CO., 58 N. FRYOR, MA. 5853.

TYPEWRITERS of all makes sold re-
built and repaired. American Writing
Machine Co., 67 Forsyth St., N. W.

USED typewriters, adding mchs., cheap.
Durrett's, 65 Pryor St., S. W. MA. 2997.

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TYPEWRITERS for rent, all makes, 2
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Wanted To Buy 81

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USED fixtures bought and sold. Highest
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BEST CASH prices on used furniture.
Stern Furniture Co., MA. 6403.

CALL New Deal Furn. Co. for prompt
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SEWING mchs. bought, repaired, rented.
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CASH Loans! Diamonds, jewelry, any-
thing of value. Dobbs, 133 Whitehall.

PAY CASH FOR GOOD FURNITURE.
KIMBROUGH, JA. 2045.

Real Estate for Sale

MERCHANDISE

Wanted To Buy 81
CASH for old gold, silver, time Shop, 15
Broad, N. W., near Peachtree Arcade.
CASH for used furniture at once. Union
Furniture Exchange, JA. 1601.

WE BUY used clothing, pay best prices.
Jakes Place, 100 Decatur, JA. 1425.

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Mother Finds Son Is Dead On Visit Here

Learns News While Waiting for Him To Meet Her.

Mrs. Ernest E. Faulkner, a plump, gray-haired grandmother, came to Atlanta from her home in Jackson, Ga., yesterday to spend the holidays with her sons and their families.

Laden with packages and impatient for the Christmas festivities planned in her honor, Mrs. Faulkner and her middle son, Hugh I. Faulkner, waited in the bus station for the younger brother to join them.

"I didn't want to leave because I knew Edwin would be coming to meet me and I didn't want him to be disappointed," the mother explained last night. "Finally Hugh went to the phone and called Edwin's wife and when he came back his face was as white as a sheet."

The younger son, Edwin O'Rear Faulkner, 41, of 1194 Mansfield avenue, was dead.

Fellow workers at the Universal Carloading Company, where he was employed as a salesman, found him early yesterday slumped over in the back seat of an automobile and rushed him to Grady hospital, where he was pronounced dead from a heart attack, Mrs. Faulkner said. The widow, Mrs. Pansy Richards Faulkner, an 11-year-old son, Edwin Jr., two brothers, Hugh and Jimmy Faulkner, of Albany, Ga., and his father, E. E. Faulkner, survive. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Harry G. Poole funeral home, with burial in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. R. A. Sewell Succumbs at 53

Mrs. R. A. (Reba) Sewell, 53, wife of an Atlanta policeman, of 674 Brownwood avenue, died yesterday at a local hospital.

Surviving are her husband; her mother, Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Bremen; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Vise, of Heflin, Ala.; Mrs. Ralph Glasgow, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Phil Thompson, of Enterprise, Ala.; and Mrs. Ray Pope, of Heflin, Ala.; Carl Johnson, of Anniston, Ala.; Ewell Johnson, and Bobby Johnson, of Bremen.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, at the Moreland Avenue Baptist church, with the Rev. T. T. Davis officiating. Burial will be at East View cemetery, with J. Austin Dillon in charge.

"Apartments of tomorrow" for people of today. Get more for your money by reading the Want Ads in The Constitution.

The Army and Navy in Georgia



"Somebody sent her to Johnson for a Christmas present!"

Major General John P. Smith, commander of the Fourth Corps Area, yesterday sent the following Christmas message to his troops: "Greetings to all personnel of the Fourth Corps Area Service Command."

"As the year 1941 draws to a close, I wish to express again to all personnel within the Fourth Corps Area Service Command (military and civilian), both at this headquarters and at the various posts, camps and stations, my appreciation for the splendid and wholehearted service you have given to your country during this present emergency.

"Each has reason to feel proud of his record in serving the field forces, both at the posts and camps and during maneuvers—proud of the part played in the development of an Army which can be used now for the initial prosecution of this war.

"I extend to you my most cordial greetings with pride and confidence in your unbounded determination, energy, aggressiveness and ability in meeting whatever situation may befall us during the coming year."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Brigadier General Harold R. Bull, a former secretary of the War Department general staff, was ordered transferred today from duty with the Fourth Motorized Division at Fort Benning, Ga., to the operations and training division of the general staff.

General Bull was born at Springfield, Mass. During the first

World War he served in France. He has been at Fort Benning since last July.

JOSEPH P. O'HARA WINS RETIREMENT PAPERS FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga., Dec. 24.—(AP)—After 30 years' active service with the colors, Master Sergeant Joseph P. O'Hara won his retirement papers effective December 31, bearing the notation: "Character excellent and service honest and faithful."

But in view of the emergency, he will continue to serve as post sergeant major, residing in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The veteran soldier is rated an expert at saber play, and in marksmanship both with pistol and rifle.

"Every order given him can be checked off as being promptly and most intelligently executed," said the public relations officer. "He is a non-commissioned officer of force and initiative developed to the highest degree."

"His vast store of information with relation to Army regulations and customs of the service is an inspiration to the young soldier and the awe as well as comfort of the junior officer, whose problems always meet with courteous solution when laid on the desk of the 'sergeant major.'"

In the 30 years of Army duty, Master Sergeant O'Hara served in Mexico, France and at various cavalry posts in the United States. Public relations said that in reorganizing the headquarters of the

New Paroles Spain Expects Are Granted to Hitler Legions, Convicts Here

30-Day 'Furloughs' Are Given To Men Wish- ing To Enter Army.

A new form of parole reached superior court clerks at the Fulton county courthouse yesterday from the Governor's office. The paroles, for five convicted felons wishing to enlist in the United States Army, were 30-day "furloughs" to give the men a chance to get into the Army. The furloughs become permanent paroles once the men join the Army.

Those receiving furloughs were William Boyd, serving 5 to 10 years for robbery; T. L. Chappell, serving 3 to 30 years for burglary; Edward Peacock, 1 to 8 years for auto theft; Herman I. Elrod Jr., 3 years for larceny after trust; and Edward C. Rutley, 3 years for burglary.

In case the men are turned down by the Army, they are to report to the Prison and Parole Commission.

Bullitt Attends Bethlehem Mass

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 25 (Thursday)—(AP)—The little hall of St. Catherine's, adjoining the Church of the Nativity, was filled to capacity early today as his beatitude, the Latin patriarch, intoned the pontifical mass which precedes the ringing of Bethlehem's bells and the ceremonial unveiling of the Babe.

Diplomatic and consular corps present included William C. Bullitt, United States special envoy to the Middle East, making his first pilgrimage to the ancient shrine.

regiment in France Sergeant Major O'Hara "was selected from the most solidly and efficient first sergeants of the regiment."

'KEEP 'EM ROLLING' SLOGAN GAINS POPULARITY The Fourth Corps area quartermaster started something with the Atlanta-born slogan, "Keep 'Em Rolling."

From Schenectady, N. Y., came a request for a supply of the stickers for Pine Camp truck drivers—and the supply was dispatched immediately.

6 McPHERSON TRAINEES ASSIGNED TO OTHER CAMPS Six trainees are leaving Fort McPherson for training elsewhere, half of them to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and half to Keiser field, Biloxi, Miss.

Those going to Jefferson Barracks are: Thomas J. Love, Jr., Nelson T. Gossett, Howell F. Menden, to Keiser field: Charlie D. Carroll, George N. Langston, and Erle W. Fanning.

Madrid Wonders When and How Many Are Due To Invade.

(Editor's Note: Lynn Heinzerling, who tells for Wide World what people in Spain have been thinking about the war, has just returned from a tour of duty in Spain and Portugal.)

By LYNN HEINZERLING. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(Wide World)—Spain is now officially nonbelligerent on the Pacific, the European and the Atlantic war fronts, but a good many Spaniards are looking behind that phrase for the German divisions they expect to see on Spanish soil.

When I left Spain six weeks ago, they were not asking whether the Germans were coming into Spain, but rather when and how many of them.

The man who knows the answers—Generalissimo Franco—isn't a talking man. He probably can launch more ships and dedicate more monuments without saying anything about the future of his country than any head of state in Europe.

Just Won't Talk. He is constantly in the newspapers of Spain and yet so far removed from the press that an interview with him is just the dream of the few newspapermen left in Madrid. He just doesn't talk publicly about the one "question" Spaniards.

There can be no doubt that the German high command has laid its usual thorough plans for moving through Spain, down to the last railroad spike. There also can be no doubt that the Germans realize exactly what tremendous difficulties they would encounter.

Well-informed Germans have said they expect a German move through the Iberian peninsula toward Africa to be accompanied by another thrust around the eastern end of the Mediterranean aimed at the Suez Canal—a giant pincers to clip off the Mediterranean and northern Africa for the Axis.

Have Own Worries. Spaniards generally do not trouble themselves much with German strategy. They worry rather about what would happen to their country, still suffering cruelly from the civil war.

They worry about the food supply, from which many now are getting only the slenderest pickings, about their inadequate transportation system with many of its bridges still gone, other war damages still unrepaired. They wonder what would happen to their army, which is divided on the question of co-operation with the Axis.

The Spanish civil war took so much rolling stock off Spanish railroad tracks that it sometimes takes a week to get a seat on one of the two daily trains between Madrid and Barcelona. Spain's two largest cities. Platforms are always packed with travelers.

Need Many Trucks. There would be the further difficulty of the difference in gauge between Spanish and French railroad systems. Fleets of trucks would be needed to carry troops and material through Spain—and fleets of trucks require barrels of fuel not available in Spain.

Even before the United States put an embargo on shipment of fuel to Spain, gasoline was strictly rationed, automobiles of high horsepower were outlawed and the rickety Madrid taxi system was streamlined down to practical nonexistence.

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AROUND Atlanta

WITH THE CONSTITUTION STAFF

A \$1,000 Defense Bond will be purchased by the Atlanta Lodge, it was announced yesterday by L. W. Flowers, the secretary.

Five Fulton county farmers will be on the 1942 Fulton cotton committee, it was announced yesterday by S. D. Truitt, county agent. The committee will be composed of Levi M. Richardson, Oliver L. Brumblow, Wade H. Truitt, J. S. Mosteller and W. F. Milam, Fairburn.

A census report shows that 6,257 bales of cotton were ginned in Fulton county from the 1941 crop prior to December 13, as compared with 8,607 bales for the 1940 crop.

Mrs. H. G. Tillis, of 76 Peachtree Hills avenue, has received word from her son, Ronald W. Tillis, that he is safe at Honolulu.

Bank clearings yesterday were \$19,500,000. The same date a year ago was a holiday.

Private Leroy E. Day, of the 121st Infantry, formerly a composing room employee of The Constitution, visited his peacetime pals yesterday. He is spending a 10-day furlough with his father, John C. Day, and his brother, Tal-

Cafe Closed At War's Start Is Reopened

Wisteria Gardens To Employ American and Chinese Waiters.

Wisteria Gardens restaurant, closed by the U. S. Treasury Department the day the war with Japan started, was reopened yesterday.

The establishment, owned by a Japanese, Sad Yoshinuma, at 170 1-2 Peachtree street, was closed while the government investigated Japanese in this country to determine if they were loyal to the United States.

Yoshinuma said he was reopening the restaurant with all American or Chinese employees, he being the only Japanese connected with the business. Formerly he said as eight Japanese were employed at the restaurant.

He said there would be no change in the policy of the restaurant now that it has reopened.

CAUSE FOR WOBBLES. DAWSON, Ga., Dec. 24.—(AP)—If the planes at Turner Field in Albany have trouble getting off the ground next week, blame it on the hospitality of Dawsonites. They've invited 48 men to share the beaten biscuits, roast turkey, sillabub, fruit cake, ambrosia and the other edibles of which many Britishers have heard, but only a few have eaten.

at the COURTHOUSE

The Fulton county commissioners have called off the meeting scheduled for Saturday morning. The meeting was to have been attended by WPA officials.

The escape of two soldiers from the guard house at Fort McPherson, advised three prisoners, sentenced in Fulton county, was reported to the Fulton county police yesterday. Fort McPherson authorities said the soldiers were Richard H. Lamb and Luther H. Cagle. One of the prisoners who fled from the Towns county camp was Charles A. Rousey, serving a 4 to 9-year sentence for auto theft. He was one of the six prisoners who recently escaped from Fulton tower, only to be recaptured.

The other two fugitives from the Towns camp are Luther H. Sprattin, serving 5 years for robbery, and Thomas E. Moore, doing 8 to 20 years for auto theft and burglary.

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Lodge Notices

The regular communication of Grant Park Lodge No. 604, F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic temple, corner of Peachtree and Cain streets, Thursday evening, December 25, 1941, at 7:30 o'clock. Business meeting only. All regular and sojourning brethren are cordially and fraternally invited.

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Arthur L. Fowler Succumbs at 47

Arthur L. Fowler, 47, formerly of East Point, died Tuesday in Miami, Fla., it was reported here yesterday.

Surviving are his wife; a son, A. L. Fowler Jr.; five sisters, Mrs. L. J. Oliver, Mrs. Anne Gollightly, Mrs. S. J. Phillip, Mrs. Dewitt Blackstock, and Mrs. Marion Keith, and a brother, Earnest A. Fowler.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Howard L. Carmichael's chapel with the Rev. E. C. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in College Park cemetery.

Funeral Notices

JONES, Mrs. Mary Dee—Funeral service for Mrs. Mary Dee Jones, of 481 Alford street, S. W., will be held Friday afternoon, at 1 o'clock at the Fishing Creek Baptist church (Wilkes county). Interment in churchyard. A. C. Hemperley & Sons.

FAULKNER, Mr. Edwin O.—Of 1194 Mansfield Ave., N. E., died December 24, 1941. Surviving are his wife; son, Eddie Faulkner Jr.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Faulkner; brothers, Mr. Hugh Faulkner and Mr. Jimmy Faulkner. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of Harry G. Poole, Rev. S. F. Lowe will officiate. Interment, Greenwood cemetery.

LAWRENCE, Mrs. Charles M.—Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lawrence, Miss Annie Lois Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawrence, and Mrs. George K. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. McNorton, Mr. A. W. McNorton, Mrs. W. A. Doyle and five grandchildren are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles M. Lawrence this afternoon at 1:30 from the Harrison Road Baptist church. Rev. R. W. Justice will officiate. Interment, East View cemetery. Paul T. Donehoo.

GRAHAM, Mr. J. B.—The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gore, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Graham and Mrs. Mary Bowman, all of Dallas, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham, of Marietta, and Mr. C. L. Graham, of Covington, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. J. B. Graham today, December 25, at 2 p. m. Funeral services and interment will be held at New Hope Baptist church, Lee Funeral Service, Dallas, Ga.

SEWELL, Mrs. R. A. (Reba)—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sewell, Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Bremen, Ga.; Mrs. Albert Vise, of Heflin, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glasgow, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Thompson, of Enterprise, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson, of Heflin, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, of Anniston, Ala., and Mr. Bobby Johnson are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. A. (Reba) Sewell this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Moreland Avenue Baptist church. Rev. T. T. Davis will officiate. Interment, East View. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the residence, 674 Brownwood avenue, at 2 o'clock: Messrs. Ike McElreath, Bob Orr, Sam Pierce, J. F. Puckett, Walt Yancey and Lieutenant E. G. Stevens. J. Austin Dillon Company, funeral directors.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our father, Mr. L. M. Whitlock, who left this world two years ago today, December 25, 1939. HIS CHILDREN.

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(COLORED) ASHTON, Mrs. Georgia—of R-601 McGruder street, passed away recently. Funeral announcements later. Hanley Co.

BROWN, Mr. Frank—the son of Mr. Simon Brown, of 924 Sims St., S. W., died at a local hospital December 23. Funeral announced later. Sellers Bros., McDaniel Street.

WALKER, Miss Evelyn—Friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m., from our chapel, Rev. C. H. Perkins officiating. Interment, Chestnut Hill. Pollard.

WALKER, Mrs. Carry Mae—Relatives and friends of Mrs. Carry Mae Walker and family, of 362 1-2 Old "Heat" street, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carry Mae Walker Friday at 2:30 o'clock at Auburn Chapel. Rev. Louis Foster will officiate. Interment, Washington Park. Haugbrooks.

(COLORED) In Memoriam. In memory of our son and brother, Jesse Statney, who died seven years ago today. MOTHER AND SISTER

BURDETT, Mr. James—of 178 Ogden St., S. W., died at the residence December 23. Funeral announced later. Sellers Bros.

BOSTON, Mrs. Macy—Friends and relatives of Mr. Lucius Boston, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Everett, Mrs. Rosa Davis are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Macy Boston Friday at 1:00 p. m. at Wheat Street Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Borders, assisted by Rev. Lewis Foster, officiating. Interment, Washington Park. Haugbrooks.

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Forty-one years ago, in September 1900, The Associated Press was reorganized and rededicated to the principle of truth in news. The AP never sleeps* in its adherence to this principle—and this newspaper, a member of The AP, wholeheartedly subscribes.

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Frontier U

Joy Is Successful In Roping the Lion

By
OREN
ARNOLD'Bugs'
Baer
Says:

SYNOPSIS. Polly McMurray is a raven-haired, bronzed girl of the wide open spaces. She is a senior at Frontier University, a college for girls near the McMurray ranch. Dr. Kenyon Thomas Palmer has just been named president of Frontier and when he arrives at the school he brings along his son, Ken, tall, handsome and in his early twenties but very bashful. Polly and her brother Ward are trying to get Ken to like the place. Ken has been granted special permission to become the only male student at Frontier. Joy Kathryn Boone, a wealthy glamour girl and orphan from Bar Harbor, New York and points east has decided to transfer to Frontier. She makes a dramatic forced landing in her private plane on the McMurray ranch after her secretary, Bettina Carlson, falls out and floats down safely during a desert storm. Doctor Palmer takes an immediate interest in Miss Carlson and is anxious to make Joy happy after her dramatic forced landing in her private plane on the McMurray ranch after her secretary, Bettina Carlson, falls out and floats down safely during a desert storm. Doctor Palmer takes an immediate interest in Miss Carlson and is anxious to make Joy happy after her dramatic forced landing in her private plane on the McMurray ranch after her secretary, Bettina Carlson, falls out and floats down safely during a desert storm.

INSTALLMENT XXXV.

Ward grinned amiably. "Maybe just as well you didn't, Joy. Having a lion on the ground on a loose rope is sort of like having a live bear by the tail. You can't let go and you can't stop him!"

"I finally thought of that," Ken admitted, smiling. "But—"

"Let's rope him again," Ward suggested. "There's a trick to it." Joy Boone spoke up then. "Oh, Ward, let me! I can't know I can't! I never have roped one and I want to!"

"I reckon you haven't at that," they all turned to her. James Glenn was taking pictures again; Ward, of the dogs and the lion. "So you want to, eh? Okay, you shall!"

He had to "boost" Joy up the thick post. Her legs wouldn't reach around it to aid her, as Ken's had aided him. And the higher she went the louder the lion snarled.

"Stay on the side away from him!" Ken insisted. "Now that's it! Crouch right there. Hook your leg around that knot... Make your loop. Snarl. Let him have it, Joy!"

She had to throw three times. But the people below her had to confess admiration for her infinite nerve. She was a bit trembly but she lacked nothing of courage. Ward McMurray's admiration was plain in the way he looked at her and in the tone of his voice.

When she tossed the third loop successfully, the lion straightened up and roared out a challenge as if to attack Joy. As customary with panthers, its long tail still hung low.

"E-E-E-E-E-E!" It was a shriek of genuine terror, and the blond girl all but fell out of the tree. James Glenn was still clicking his camera as she clambered down, Ward helping her.

Ken was holding her rope now, jerking it side to side to prevent its being bitten in two as before. "That's the ticket, Ken," Ward kept shouting. He ran up right under the tree lion. "Now you slacken the rope a bit as I jump!"

"Ward! What will you do!" Joy was doubly alarmed.

"Wait and see! Slack up, Ken!" Then Ward leaped straight up. He caught the lion's tail, held it, swung and jerked.

CR-ASH!

The lion roared. The people sprang back. The dogs barked. The lion was quite jerked off its limb, on the side away from the lariat rope.

"Tighten up, Ken!" Ward shrieked. "Tighten up now!" But Ken had already seen the

maneuver and had pulled with all his weight.

In an instant the cat was suspended there in mid-air! Scrambling, flailing, jerking, spitting furiously as cats do. The drama held the spectators spellbound, all but the photographer who was beside himself with action.

In flashing speed, now, Ward jerked a piggin' string out of his belt. This short length of rope, so commonly used in range calf tying, he made into a second small loop and quickly used it to bind the lion's rear legs.

His arm swung out and around. Duff twists, a half-hitch or two. "Let him down, Ken!"

Ken slackened the rope—and there on the ground was the 250-pound mountain panther, unharmed but securely tied.

Ward and Ken came up to it, stood there grinning happily like the boys they were. They stooped to feel the thick tan fur.

Then they took the dogs off a ways and tied them, to stop their noise.

"I'll just tie a short green stick across his mouth, so he couldn't possibly bite anybody and yet won't suffer any pain," Ward explained. "You want to remember that trick next time, too, Ken."

Or you could wrap his head up in an old sack or something. Just so you let him be free to breathe. And don't let the neck noose choke him more'n a few seconds. It's why we have to work fast. No man puts up with torturing any animal, wild or tame."

"Of course," Ken agreed. "Kill quickly, if it's a kill hunt. Otherwise be decent."

"That's the ticket," Ken said. "You say these cats are predatory?"

"Gosh, yes. Worst in America. They kill thousands of horses, calves, deer, antelope, goats and sheep. They killed the mother of Joy's fawn, remember? The U. S. government has to keep professional hunters out all the time to keep the lions down. We ranchers help when we can."

"Think of that!"

"Look, Ken. This is your lion. We'll string him on a long pole and get him to camp easy, then make a safe cage for him. But will you let me pay you the \$100 for him?"

"I didn't get him!" Ken protested. "Joy did. And you!"

The girls hadn't heard that, were momentarily out of earshot. "None. It was yours by rights. You just let her step in for fun, and I helped you. Now I'll pay you first thing back home. But I need this cat right now. Promise!"

Ken showed surprise, although he nodded. "Okay, but—"

Ward turned to him. Miss Boone, ma'am! he called, seriously. "Come here, please... Now Ken has given me this lion, and I hereby take pleasure in it."

All at once Ward turned crimson. He couldn't have said why!

"Ward!" Joy breathed, stooping over. Ward was squatting near the beautiful beast.

"I'm aiming to say," he resumed, "that you and him, you and he, are both blond, and both full of spunk, ma'am. You both got plenty of nerve in your respective fields, and we all admire you for it. Both of you. I figure you two ought to be together. You said you liked pets. You helped rope this one. Well, ma'am—he's yours."

Joy's lovely blue eyes looked straight at Ward. The other people were silent. Ward stood up to take his hat and gesture with it at the lion there on the ground before them.

All at once Joy threw her arms around Ward and kissed him!

She backed off instantly and said, "Thanks! More than I can ever tell you! No man ever gave me such gifts before! Not like the fawn and this!"

"Hey!" James Glenn the photographer shouted that. "I was set for that one. You'll have to do it over, Miss Joy. Swell picture!"

"Hold on!" Ward looked distressed. But the others kidded him out of it, made him stand there while Joy gave him her kiss of thanks again.

This time, it seemed to Ward, the kiss was different. Before it had been of the "pop" variety, and could be accepted as such. But the re-enactment—lordy! Ward turned more crimson than ever. Her lips seemed to cling much longer, not just in posing, but in something more meaningful. Never, never in all his 26 years had Ward McMurray experienced anything so thoroughly delightful, so utterly overwhelming.

He didn't do or say anything about it. He appeared to dismiss it casually. But he turned more or less automatically to his sister, and realized guiltily that Polly had seen through his very soul!

"Sis, you—you know how I felt back there!" He murmured half an hour later, when the party was riding slowly back toward camp again. They were side by side, alone. The lion was tied to a long sapling pole, one end of which was dragging and the other tied to Ken's saddle, Indian fashion.

She nodded. "You impressed her, Ward," Polly whispered.

"You think me—?" The yearning shone through him again. "I know so, Ward! You're making headway. I can tell. Don't try to rush her yet. Keep acting indifferent. But you've made progress!"

"It's a hell of a thing, being in love!" the young man growled.

Polly said no more although she might have agreed to that. She herself had seen the man she loved "take hold" today. Seen him rise above his cloistered, bookish self and become the man she knew he could be in a man's outdoors. But she had failed wholly

One thing to remember today is that we were in the other World War for a single Christmas.

The battle cry in 1918 was, "Get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," and we did it sure as a pumphantle's iron.

Only one thing we have to remember. Don't wind up with men on base.

Anybody can start a war or break a biscuit. But give me the man who can end one and put the other together again.

We did our share of fielding. From now on Uncle Sam is at the bat.

to find any personal encouragement.

Back at camp the captured lion of course created excitement in Dr. Palmer, Bettina Carlson and Dr. McMurray Sr. Joy Boone having a live panther was Joy Boone "in character" still, they all knew.

"I'm not sure what you can do with him," Dr. Palmer teased. "He might disrupt the college classes. But Fiesta del sol is coming in a few weeks now, in Phoenix. Perhaps you and your lion—"

"What's that?" Joy asked. "Fiesta del sol? What is it?"

"Fiesta del sol," Mr. McMurray supplied, affably. "Festival of the Sun. Big Spanish celebration every autumn in town. Really big doin's, missy. The queen is always chosen from the Frontier University girls. Popular vote. Now you, with a pet lion—whoo!"

All eyes again were on Joy Boone, who stood there beaming. James Glenn, picture magazine photographer, sent his negatives to New York by air mail and himself departed that night via airplane with Terry Brookfield.

Glenn wired back two days later that the magazine would use four pages of Joy Boone and her western activities in the issue of November 1, also a cover in full color.

"That will be just before Fiesta del sol starts," Polly told her. "It opens on Armistice Day."

Brookfield's syndicated features about Joy ran for a week in nearly 200 American newspapers. They, too, were illustrated, with some additional photos he had bought from Glenn. Joy Boone's fame soared to a new high—and with it this time was Frontier University. People coast to coast, who had never heard of the little college for girls at Phoenix, Arizona, now were intimate with it in some detail. Hundreds of letters requesting catalogues or descriptive matter began to pour in to the distress of Dr. Palmer.

"I deeply regret, Bettina," he said one October evening to Joy Boone's secretary, "that the university has to gain its renown on superficial publicity. That is to say, on extra-curricular activities, you understand. Why couldn't its scholastic ideals have been the media for publicity approach?"

Continued Tomorrow.

AUNT BET
By ROBERT KILLEN.

"Amy thinks her house looks homey, but what it looks like is a furniture store's window display of a house that looks homey."

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- Old.
- Strong point.
- A constellation.
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- Discourse.
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- Large cask.
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- Dig.
- Greases.
- Solar disk.
- Detested.
- Believes in new things.

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- Tosses.
- Entrance.
- Least.
- Scalloped.
- Send back.
- Force.
- Tame.
- Avail.
- Resembling a star.
- Talk glibly.
- Pain.
- A fissure.
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- Lively.
- Sharp ridge.
- Tend.
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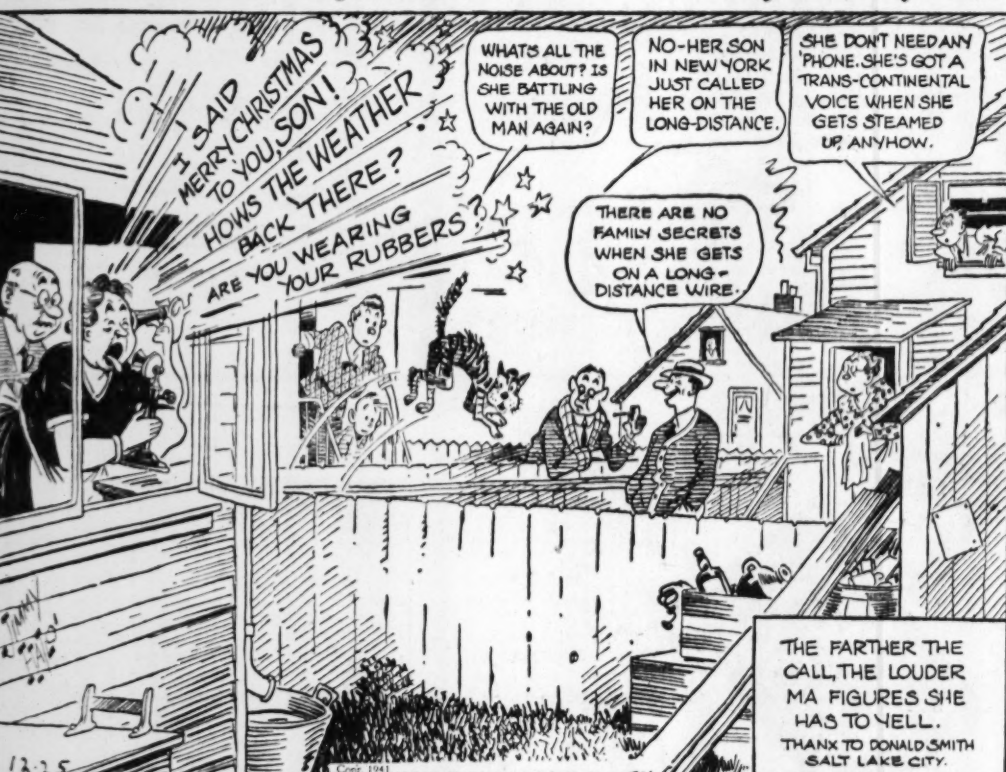
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All Spruced Up**By Dale Allen**



A WORLD AT WAR—The globe today, bristling with steel, is divided into two large theaters of war—the European and Pacific. This map gives the territorial extent and distribution of each camp. In the Axis fold are

Germany, Italy, Japan, Finland, Rumania, Hungary, Croatia and Manchukuo. In the Allied camp are Britain, United States, Russia, Canada, Union of South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Dutch East Indies, China, India,

Costa Rica, Cuba, Haiti, El Salvador, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Guatemala and Panama. Countries overrun by the Axis are not included in this list of combatants, though Serbia is offering constant

resistance. Syria, Iran and Iraq are occupied by Allied forces. Neutral countries are unshaded. Many South American countries have declared "solidarity" with the United States.

Jack Gorman

U.S. Helped Build Jap Air Force

By ROYAL ARCH GUNNISON.
For North American Newspaper Alliance.
MANILA, P. I., Dec. 24.—Behind the air blitz now blazing in the Far East skies is a story of how Japan built her air force to top strength of nearly 6,000 planes with German and American aid. This is no war secret but worthy of consideration now that we are counter-blitzing from the Philippines.

Here are a few instances:
1. Establishment of spearhead bases on the Caroline Islands from which to fly warplanes and operate submarines and large warships.
2. Importation of German technicians to build up the Japanese air force according to German strategy and also to construct a Messerschmidt factory in Japan.
3. Constructing hundreds of special belly tanks for fuel fitted on pursuits and bombers, adding at least two hours of extra flying time, after which the tanks are dropped. This is a Nazi feature.
4. The gift by the Germans to Japan of American-made Brew-

ster-Buffalo fighters which the Nazis took over in Norway and Belgium when they invaded those countries.
5. Mass printing of pamphlets and leaflets in the proper Philippine, Malayan, Siamese and Dutch East Indies dialects for planes to drop over those regions.
6. Practice in jungle fighting, now in use in the Philippines and Malaya.
7. Practice in bombing from high and low altitudes over undeveloped Chinese cities.
8. Building up of gasoline stores from America and preparing to use American scrap metal as bomb plinters against the Philippines, the British and the Dutch.
9. Careful use of Japanese fishermen and traders, from the Philippines through Borneo, the Dutch Indies and Malaya, to give information on weather peculiarities for flying conditions and shoreline specifications for invasion plans.

No Surprise

Looking at this record, no one should have been surprised at the attack launched by the Japanese on December 7, aided my spies, saboteurs and Fifth Columnists. Preparations have been made to combat many features of this attack. For instance, General Douglas MacArthur has worked on a program for almost five years to build up the Filipino Army's defensive strength. Second was the creation of a stronger American Asiatic fleet, whose submarines are now worrying the Japanese. Third was the creation of a Philippine Air Force, with Filipino pilots who have already distinguished themselves in successful air duels with the Japanese. Fourth, was the organization of American, British and Dutch coordinated military, naval and air action, which is just now beginning to function.

Steamroller Rolling

In other words, the Allied steamroller is just beginning to roll against Japanese treachery, smoke-screened by the Kurusu mission to Washington and promoted by Hitler, fearful of increasing American aid to Britain and Russia. The attitude here in the Philippines is that, even though the surprise attack caught most of us off base, man for man, plane for plane and ship for ship, the Americans and Filipinos are better than the Japanese. And this has been proved in the air, where all could see. Where the Japanese depended upon surprise, the United States, Britain and the Netherlands East Indies are now depending upon time and superior numbers and support from the home countries.

Officers Are Named

By Masons at Dawson
Special to THE CONSTITUTION.
DAWSON, Ga., Dec. 24.—The P. T. Schley Lodge No. 229, F. & A. M., on Monday night re-elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: R. C. Shepherd, worshipful master, re-elected for fourth consecutive year; L. A. Worthington, senior warden; M. U. Edwards, junior warden; J. E. King, treasurer; J. M. Rauch, secretary; the Rev. W. H. Ketchum, chaplain; V. L. Singletary, senior deacon; A. E. Joiner Jr., junior deacon; L. L. Snellgrove, senior steward; A. C. (Jack) Hanner, junior steward; M. A. Ross, tyler.

Priority Aid Is Withdrawn From 4 Firms

Alabama and N. C. Plants' Dealings Also Restricted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The OPM has withdrawn all priority assistance from four companies—two in Alabama and two in North Carolina—because it said they violated priorities orders and regulations.

The suspensions, ranging from six to eight months, also forbid the firms from dealing in the products affected by the orders. Companies named by the OPM were the Enterprise Oil Company, a cottonseed crushing mill at Enterprise, Ala.; the Mock, Judson, Voehringer Company of North Carolina, Inc., at Greensboro, N. C.; and its subsidiary, the Siler City (N. C.) Hosiery Company; and the Alabama Hosiery Mills, Decatur, Ala.

The priorities division issued a statement asserting that the Enterprise Oil Company sold its output of cotton linters outside of the chemical industry, violating OPM orders that 80 per cent of such production must be sold to the chemical industry for making explosives and for other essential purposes.

The North Carolina companies and the Alabama hosiery mills, the statement declared, obtained OPM permission to process 65,000 pounds of raw silk "by stating falsely that this silk had been removed from its original bales prior to August 2, 1941." As a result, the statement continued, all but 9,000 pounds of the silk was diverted from defense use to the manufacture of stockings.

The OPM order provided that after midnight August 2, no raw silk could be thrown, spun, or otherwise processed unless specifically authorized. Early in September the OPM said it could exempt raw silk removed from original bales prior to the midnight deadline.

In addition to the other penalties ordered, the three hosiery companies are required to offer to the Defense Supplies Corporation within 30 days their entire stock of raw silk still held by them or held for their accounts.

Spanish War Veterans Elect New Officers
Special to THE CONSTITUTION.
AMERICUS, Ga., Dec. 24.—W. C. Davis Camp, No. 15, Spanish-American War Veterans, have named J. M. Peak commander.

Japanese Known As Military Race, Aided by Religion

By COLONEL FREDERICK PALMER.

Military Expert, North American Newspaper Alliance.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Success in war conspicuously includes thorough knowledge of your enemy. We do not want to fool ourselves about the Japanese or be fooled by them again.

As a youngster I was a correspondent with the Japanese Army in the Russo-Japanese War and since have had a look-in on their present modern Army. There is a small group of Americans who have had the same span of experience. I express their common opinion.

In our down-to-the-earth soldier chats, we agreed that the essential basic character of a people does not change quickly though modern war tactics and weapons change faster than automobile models. The Japanese are naturally a military race. Japanese 12-hour-a-day factory workers, men and women, still swarm to the native movies to thrill over the duels of old time Samurai warriors who strutted the streets with a two-handed sword and a short sword in their belts.

Fanatics as Soldiers.
Fanatics as soldiers? Yes, and no. The national Shinto religion is a military asset. The devout disciple of the patriotic faith believes that his spirit will look down on the pride of his parents and neighbors in having had a son killed in battle for the divine emperor. But he must make his death count, not lose his life in vain. The measure of his eternal death count, not lose his life in vain. The measure of his eternal bliss is in the number of enemy soldiers he killed before he was killed.

Getting the jump without warning at Pearl Harbor modernizes the sudden downward flash of the two-handed Samurai sword. The Japanese are in-fighters just as the Samurai was with his short sword.

To cope with the longer range Russian artillery in the Russo-Japanese war they noiselessly pushed their short range artillery close up to the enemy positions overnight. We have the report from Malaya of how with their two-man carriers, they have pushed their points forward into the jungle to open the way for larger groups to advance.

Soldiers Indefatigable.
As soldiers, the Japanese are as indefatigable as ants. They do everything in the military book, all the drudgery and detail. The difference between our occidental and their oriental outlook was well illustrated one day when I was nauseated by the sight and smell of layers of Japanese soldier dead being burned between layers of wood. As a soldier fire-tender pushed in a leg that was falling out he grinned.

To smile and grin is in the Shinto-Bushido cult in covering sorrow or agony. But I wondered if the fire-tender might not be envious of the dead whose spirits already were hovering over their homes. No soldiers suffer more from homesickness than the Japanese. The ants want to get back to their home hill. Despite the political appeal for living room, they do

not emigrate to Manchukuo, where there is room, or to their tropical colony of Formosa.

Along the line of homesickness, I recall how a Japanese division commander after the terrific Japanese losses in the battle of Mukden to gain only a stalemate, told me that there must be peace. To prove it, he summoned a group of his soldiers. All said they had had enough, no more. But they had been fighting in a war that had lasted only 18 months.

This is the background of the only war Japan ever fought against a western nation, and that against the inferior Russian army under weak Nicolas II. It is

background for the remark of an able young soldier observer who said he thought the present Japanese army brittle. That told it. There is not the same faith, same stubbornness in modern Japan as there was then.

As for the suicide gallantry I think it is now about the same as in other armies. Skobelev, a heroic general of old Russia, said 10 per cent of all men were recklessly brave, 70 per cent normally brave, and 20 normally timid. An army is built around the normal 70 per cent.

The Japanese are still masters at Fifth Column tactics. In getting politely down to cases with a

Japanese general I knew long after the Russo-Japanese War I told him how the Japanese study boys, snooping about, interfered with good relations. He said they were a nuisance. They got in the way of the trained spies the staff had planted.

It is a mistake to think the Japanese soldiers fight on a rice diet. They are fed all the meat available. Once they get the British and Americans out of the Far East they expect three square meals a day with plenty of meat. The old stove brings new cash when advertised through the Want Ads of The Constitution.



For the past forty-four years it has been our pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and a year of good fortune—and to say "Thanks a million for your friendship and Patronage."

Today, we want to repeat these same wishes with our hearts full of gratitude, not only for Your Part in making our lives happy, but for this grand country of ours, which affords Freedom and protection to us ALL.

May the coming year bring, in the true sense of the word "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Novel Christmas Gift Thrills Former Atlantans in Alaska

By SALLY FORTH.

... CAN YOU IMAGINE being in far-away Alaska this Christmas morning, yet at the same time enjoying the Christmas celebration being participated in by members of your family here in Atlanta?

Believe it or not, in all probability that's just what Captain and Mrs. Joseph R. Russ are doing right this minute in their quarters at Anchorage, Alaska!

It all goes back to last May when Bud (as Captain Russ is familiarly known) and the former Frances Stanton were transferred from Fort Benning to their present station. They took advantage of the several weeks' time allotted them by Uncle Sam in which to make the trip, motoring across the continent to San Francisco and Seattle, Wash., and from there going to Alaska.

When they left, Frances promised her mother, Mrs. Linn W. Stanton, that she and Bud would keep a movie record of the trip, as well as of their activities in Alaska, and send the resulting film to her as a Christmas present. Frances has kept her word and, no doubt, Mrs. Stanton will keep herself cooed all day today, feasting her eyes upon her daughter's likeness.

In the meantime, Mrs. Stanton learned Bud had bought a movie projector, screen, etc., with which to surprise Frances this morning. She decided to go Bud one better, and has sent colored movies with orders for them to be shown for the first time this morning as a special Christmas greeting from Frances' family and several close friends.

Mrs. Stanton, you know, resides with her good friend, Mrs. Louise Sims, who is considered one of the family. And the opening scene of the movie shows them, along with the latter's sons and daughters, Cone and Dorothy Sims Maddox and Bob and Betsy Sims Allison, and her two grandchildren, Cone and Sims Maddox, and Miss Stella Mace, a close friend, seated at the festive dinner table.

Colored blocks, arranged on the floor in the foreground, spell out the cheerful greeting, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." The gigantic turkey, with its holiday garishes, is borne in on a silver platter by Flora, the colored domestic of many years' service, her broad grin being inspired by her first appearance as a full-fledged cinema star!

Other scenes, supposedly taken throughout the day, show the group, with the addition of Frances' uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, enjoying egg nog in the holiday-decorated living room.

The very next best thing to being with your family on Christmas Day is to see them animated on the silver screen. And of all the numerous gifts received by Frances and Bud today, none would possibly make their day more complete than this thoughtful contribution from the former's mother.

... WHAT could be more fitting on Christmas morning in a nation at war than the following poem by Mabel Brown, which accompanied the contribution made by her and her husband, Alex Brown, to the war fund of the American Red Cross.

Entitled "RED CROSS GIFT," it reads:

I know not who will eat my bread
Or who will drink my friendly brew;
Enough that hunger shall be fed,
This coin give men their strength anew.

I know not who will wear my cloak
Or feel the warmth my money shares;
Content if through War's angry smoke
A grieving heart knows someone cares.

I know not who will have my aid,
Whose pain be soothed, whose wound be healed;
Sufficient that my gift is made
And through this coin is Love revealed.

Mabel, you know, is the author of "Red Hills," which is receiving wide acclaim by readers of significant poetry.

... THE SPARKLING diamond ring which graces the third finger of Emily Mobley's left hand and seals her engagement to Dean Spratlin is a treasured heirloom in the latter's family. In a Tiffany setting, the stone belonged to Dean's grandmother, the late Mrs. H. H. Dean, of Gainesville, who left it to her grandson to be used as the engagement ring for his bride.

Emily and Dean were the center of an admiring group at the debut party of Sallie Cobb Johnson, for it was there that the news really leaked out about their contemplated marriage on Saturday. Dean is in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is home for the holidays. And since his orders have come for a change of station, the marriage was planned for this weekend.

When Emily becomes a bride, she will wear the satin wedding gown which Dean's sister, the former Frances Spratlin, wore for her marriage to Haines Hargrett last May. Emily's wedding ensemble will duplicate that of Frances, even to the

flowers she has chosen to carry.

... SALLY joins with all Atlanta today in hoping that Christmas, 1941, will be one of the best and happiest for the five veterans at the Confederate Soldiers' Home. These warriors of an era gone but not forgotten, have been so enthused over Christmas for the past several weeks that they had some very special Christmas cards made to send to their many friends.

The greeting is post card size and shows a picture of the quintet seated with their hostess before a large flag bearing the stars and bars of the Confederacy. In the group are Major General H. T. Dowling, commander of the Georgia Division, U. C. V.; General J. R. Jones, past commander of the Georgia Division, U. C. V.; Colonel L. J. Snellgrove, Colonel C. M. Dupress, J. T. Pittman, and Miss Mary D. Goudelock, R. N., assistant adjutant general U. C. V.

... HAVE YOU HEARD? That Amalie and Gene Harrington sent defense stamps clipped on their Christmas cards? ... That Ivan Allen sent out cards bearing his picture with that of his young grandson and the latter's pony? ... That there is a young bachelor around town who is trying to crash the debut parties by asking guests to arrange to take him along? ... That Belle Meador is going to the Orange Bowl game in Miami on New Year's Day? ... That Robert H. Jones Jr. received a handsome card from the British ambassador, Lord Halifax, and Lady Halifax? ... That instead of the exquisite decorations of Christmas lights at Crawford W. Long hospital, flowers are being used to decorate the foyer? ... That the Trammell Scotts sent out cards bearing their picture seated in an ox cart? ... That Agnes Cochran (Mrs. Walter) Bramblett, of Forsyth, issued as a Christmas greeting to her friends a collection of original poems, entitled "Song of the Stars," and bound in a cheery red cover? ... That a handsome young man from Auburn is still waiting to hear if "the one and only" has changed her mind about coming to Atlanta for Christmas? ... That three of Atlanta's most prominent belles will become brides on Saturday? ... And that another very prominent belle is spending Christmas high in the clouds en route to the west coast to become a bride TODAY? ... That Connie Curtis Frost has published another of those delightful little booklets on philosophy, entitled "So It Seems"? ... That Emma Lou Cole and Mrs. Edward Maxwell accompanied a group of children from Sylvan Hills



MISS CAROLYN STEPHENS

Miss Stephens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Stephens, who announce her engagement today to Edwin Harrison Keese Jr., the marriage to take place in January.



CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Miss Anne Eken entertains at open house between 5 and 7 o'clock at her home on Habersham road.

Miss Andy Dumas entertains at a tea-dance at the Capital City Country Club for Misses Caroline Yundt and Sally Spencer, debutantes.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fleet entertain at a dinner party at the Piedmont Driving Club for their debutante daughter, Miss Julia Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver entertain at an egg nog party at their home on Pine Valley road for their sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sartor, of Shreveport, La., and Herbert Oliver Jr., of Lakeland, Fla.

Dinner-dance takes place at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Open house takes place at the Druid Hills Golf Club between 11 and 1 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Vivian Leslie Foster and James Howard

school on a "courtesy trip" in a Power Company bus, because this school was judged the "most homelike" in a recent survey of school activities?

... That Vincencia Allen Shipp was surprised at a surprise birthday by a Western Union messenger singing greetings when he delivered a case of delectable beverages at her Baltimore Block residence? She also was gifted with Jack Hickey's book of poems, "White Heron."

"Thanks for Shopping
between 9 and 6!"

"We've enjoyed the season's festivities by being able to go home early each night! We've had fun waiting on you. Today, we're enjoying a happy Christmas ...

unhampered by the fatigue that comes from late working hours ... and we want to say to all our customers, again—

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"A Merry Christmas
one and all!"



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Miss Myra Davis Weds Lt. Bowers

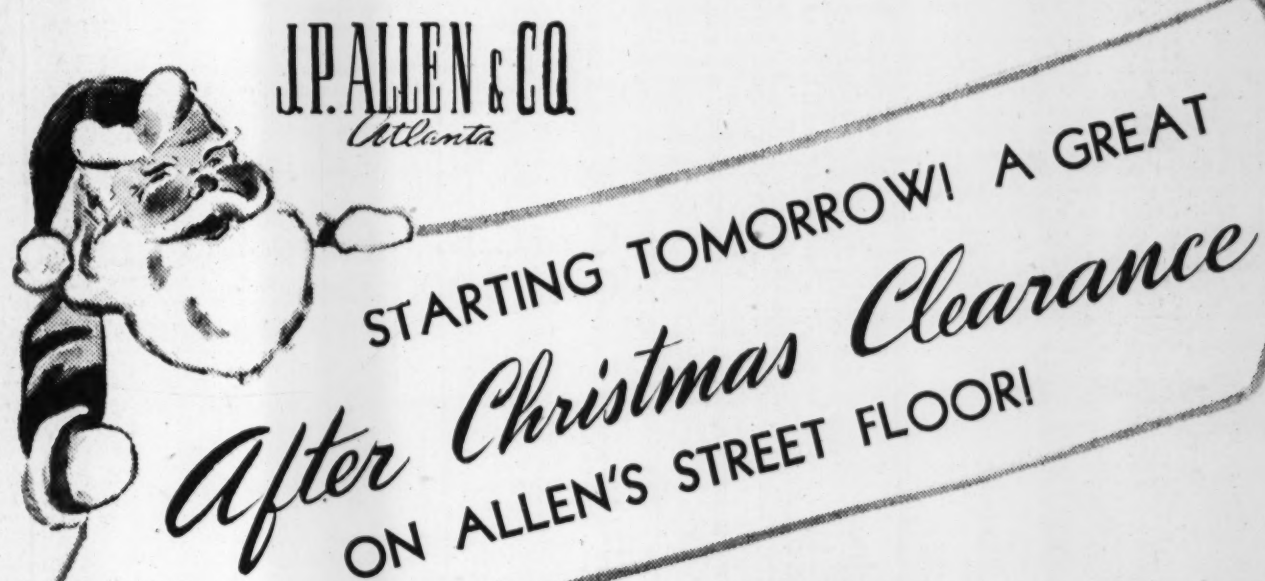
CAMILLA, Ga., Dec. 24.—The marriage of Miss Myra Waldene Davis, of Camilla and Macon, to Lieutenant Durant Bowers Jr., of United States Army Air Corps,

took place on November 29 in the study of Dr. W. W. Wood, Jeffersonville. Dr. Wood officiated. The bride wore a two-piece model of forest green wool, the fitted coat featuring mink lapels. She wore brown accessories and a shoulder spray of bronze orchids completed her costume. The bride is the only daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Fermon Chairs Davis Sr., of Camilla. Her brothers are F. C. Davis Jr., Bainbridge; Robert E. Davis, Atlanta; Roswell L. Davis, Barksdale Field, Louisiana. Lieutenant Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durant Bowers Sr., of Sanford, Maine, is a graduate of University of Maine. Lieutenant and Mrs. Bowers

left for a wedding trip, after which they will reside at Sumter, S. C.

First Sergeant N. B. Hilburn arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Hilburn, in Inman Park. His brother, Sergeant Tom S. Hilburn, will arrive on New Year's Day to spend a 10-day furlough.



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Were \$1 to \$45

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Gloves . . . 1/3 off

Broken sizes from our fine, regular stock gloves—including a variety of styles and fabrics! "Guys" to be scooped up by noon—so come early!

Were \$1 to \$5.50

Now 67c to \$3.67

Odds and Ends of

Neckwear . 1/3 off

Collars and scarfs! Bright refreshments for the costumes you'll be wearing the next few months.

Were \$1 to \$3.98

Now 67c to \$2.65

Winter Bags 1/3 off

Faillies! Broadcloths! Suede! and Calfs! Also a few truly exquisite evening bags. Remember—such qualities are hard to find.

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Winter Flowers 1/3 off

Wide variety of colors—all fresh and unsoiled!

Were 59c to \$1

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Winter Belts 1/3 off

An opportunity to make an old dress look like new—at smart savings! Suedes and leathers.

Were \$1 to \$1.98

Now 67c to 99c

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and \$5.95

\$2

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\$3

Felts! Velours! Beavers! Bonnets, brims, turbans and pillboxes included! Black, brown and high shades.

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ALLEN'S CLOSED TODAY

SHOP FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Engagement of Miss Emily Watson Mobley And H. Dean Spratlin Bears Social Import

The cordial interest of a host of friends is centered in the announcement made today by Mrs. Berry Mobley of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Emily Watson Mobley, to H. Dean Spratlin, ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve, the marriage to take place at an early date.

The bride-elect is one of the most beautiful members of Atlanta society and has enjoyed wide popularity since early girlhood. She is of the brunet type of beauty and wears her dark brown hair in a becoming long bob. She is noted for her smart appearance on all occasions, and is tall and graceful.

Miss Mobley's father is the late Dr. Berry Hill Mobley, a native of Columbus, who was a prominent figure in medical circles here. Mrs. Mobley, mother of the bride-

elect, was before her marriage Miss Laura Emma Griffin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Griffin, of Quitman.

Miss Mobley was graduated from Washington Seminary where she was a popular member of the student body. She was a member of the May court at the seminary, and of the Sigma Delta sorority. She is also a member of the Girls' Cotillion Club, and the Girls' Circle for the Tallulah Falls School.

Ensign Spratlin, representative of a prominent Georgia family, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Spratlin. His mother is the former Miss Carol Dean, daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. H. H. Dean, of Gainesville. The late Dr. and Mrs. William Spratlin, of this city, are his paternal grandparents. His sisters are Mrs. Haines Hargrett,

the former Miss Frances Spratlin, and Miss Dorothy Spratlin. The groom-elect is one of the most prominent young men in Atlanta. He attended Georgia Tech where he graduated, and served as president of the Chi Phi fraternity. He later attended Dartmouth College.

Upon his return here he entered business with his father in the firm of Spratlin, Harrington & Thomas, where he was engaged until he entered the U. S. Naval Reserve. He has been stationed at New London, Conn.

C. of C. Distributes Over 3,000 Dolls

Concluding the 1941 "Buy a Doll—Dress a Doll" project, sponsored by the Women's Chamber of Commerce, which is the sixth consecutive year this project has been operated, Mrs. Annie V. Werber, president; Mrs. Ruby N. Davidson, chairman, and Miss Tommie Parrish, co-chairman, presented over 3,000 dolls to Major Gilbert S. Decker, of the Salvation Army, at a meeting of the organization held at the Ansley hotel recently.

Thanks of the organization are extended to the following school children who have assisted in the project by dressing dolls: Girls' High, Hoke Smith Junior High, East Lake, Peoples Street, Morningstar, Kirkwood, Forrest Avenue, Ragsdale, Jerome Jones Spring Street, Opportunity school and Maddox Junior, Bass Junior, O'Keefe Junior, Fulton High, Hapeville High, Russell High, North Fulton High and West Fulton High schools.

Among organizations who have contributed generously to the project are: Northside Library Association, Boulevard Park Civic Club, Peachtree Hills Civic Club, Fulton National Bank, Pilot Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Zonta Club, Altrusa Club, Quota Club, West End Civic Club, Fidelis class of the West End Baptist church, Morris Plan Bank, Atlanta Better Films Committee, Atlanta Commercial Club, Ladies' Auxiliary and Peach State Charter No. 49, Hotel Greeters of America, Atlanta Gas Light Company, Draughon School of Commerce and its students, and many other organizations and individuals.

Harold Byrd Post To Observe Christmas.

Harold Byrd Post No. 66, American Legion, Decatur, and Auxiliary will observe Christmas Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion clubhouse. A program of Christmas carols and community singing will be under the direction of Mrs. G. L. Lanier, music chairman.

Commander Waldo Cagle and Auxiliary president, Mrs. R. E. Bulloch, extend Christmas greetings to members, and a welcome to new and prospective members. This program will include the family night.

Woodmen Circle Party

Mary E. La Rocca Grove of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle and East Point Woodmen of the World held their annual Christmas party recently in East Point. Mrs. Mary Barksdale and Miss Ruth Sewell rendered piano and guitar selections and Christmas carols were sung. Games were played by the Juniors of the Forest No. 1. Denver Cottingham, playing the role of Santa Claus, distributed gifts.



MRS. GEORGE ELMER TOMBERLIN.

Miss Harden Becomes Bride Of Mr. Tomberlin at Church

The First Presbyterian church provided the setting for the marriage of Miss Sara Belle Harden and George Elmer Tomberlin which took place on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. William V. Gardner, the pastor, performed the ceremony.

The attractive bride wore a gold crepe gown trimmed in brown velvet and matching accessories. She wore a shoulder cluster of bronze orchids.

Mrs. Tomberlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Harden, of Ellaville, Ga. She graduated from Ellaville High school and Georgia Southwestern College.

For several years she has been secretary to Charles F. Palmer, co-ordinator of defense housing, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tomberlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tomberlin, of Sumner, Ga. He is a graduate of Sylvester High school and later attended the University of Georgia Evening School and John Marshall Law School, Atlanta.

Mr. Tomberlin is serving as staff sergeant in the Twelfth Station Hospital Division of the United States Army at Camp Forrest, Tenn. For several years he has been connected with the Citizens and Southern National Bank in Atlanta.

which she wore with a brown hat and accessories.

Guests who came from a distance to attend the wedding included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M. Parkinson, and her brother, William McClure Parkinson, of Springfield, Mo., and the groom's sister, Miss Christine Wyatt, who attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

The musical program was presented by W. E. Cooper, organist. The chapel was decorated for the ceremony with a massed arrangement of palms, against which were silhouetted graceful white floor baskets filled with white chrysanthemums and white gladioli. Myriads of tall white tapers burned in cathedral candelabra placed among the palms.

Mrs. D. R. Paige was the bride's matron of honor. She wore pale blue silk jersey and carried a bouquet of bride's roses tied with orchid ribbon. The maid of honor, Miss Christine Wyatt, sister of the groom, was gowned in a similarly styled model of orchid tulle. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses, tied with blue ribbon.

The bride's brother, William McClure Parkinson, of Springfield, Mo., was Mr. Wyatt's best man. Randolph Partridge and Robert Logan were the ushers. The lovely young bride entered the chapel with her father, Vernon M. Parkinson, of Springfield, Mo., who gave her in marriage. She wore the wedding gown of Mrs. C. S. Chiles, the former Miss Eleanor Deas, who became a bride recently. The gown of soft ivory satin was particularly becoming to her blonde beauty, the fitted bodice being fashioned with a heart-shaped neckline and leg-o-mutton sleeves. The full skirt extended to a long train in the back. Her ivory tulle veil of fingertip length was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and completing the bridal ensemble was a bouquet of bride's roses centered with a cluster of white orchids.

Following the ceremony at the chapel, a wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Paige on Briarcliff road, which assembled the members of the two families and the guests from a distance. The bride's table in the dining room was graced with a central arrangement of osmenthus, white gladioli and magnolia leaves.

Mr. Wyatt and his bride left for a wedding trip to North Carolina, and upon their return will reside in Atlanta. Mrs. Wyatt chose for traveling a smart jade green wool suit, the matching blouse studded in gold nail beads. A matching green wool turban trimmed in a brown veil, and a caracul topcoat completed the ensemble.

Mrs. Parkinson wore for her daughter's marriage a gown of dark blue crepe, ornamented with rhinestone clips, and a hat of black felt combined with black straw. Mrs. Wyatt, the groom's mother, was gowned in defense blue crepe.

T. E. L. Class Party.

The annual Christmas party of the T. E. L. Class of Cascade Baptist church, will be held Tuesday, December 30, with Mrs. E. S. Caldwell, 672 Kennolia drive, at 11 o'clock.

Instead of exchanging gifts the members are asked to bring offerings to be used for a worthy cause.

Miss Caldwell Wed To Sgt. Palmer

Miss Martha Harriette Caldwell became the bride of Staff Sergeant William Marvin Palmer at a ceremony taking place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Druid Hills Baptist church. Dr. Louie D. Newton officiated.

Grecian urns filled with white gladioli and cathedral candelabra holding lighted white tapers were placed against a background of palms to form the altar decorations.

Joseph Salkil, of Camp Blanding, Fla., acted as best man and the ushers were J. B. Callaway and H. B. Shaw.

Miss Louise Caldwell acted as maid of honor and wore a blue street dress with black accessories and a shoulder spray of pink roses and sweetpeas. Miss Catherine Wright was the bridesmaid and wore a pink street dress with wine accessories and a shoulder bouquet of pink roses and orchid sweetpeas.

James A. Caldwell gave his sister in marriage. She wore a modish ice-blue street-length frock with brown accessories. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, the gift of the groom. Her flowers were a shoulder cluster of orchids.

Mrs. James Alva Caldwell chose for her daughter's wedding a model of blue crepe with brown accessories and a shoulder spray of pink roses and sweetpeas.

Following the ceremony the couple left for their wedding trip to points of interest in Florida. The bride traveled in a three-piece suit of beige wool and worn with brown accessories. A shoulder spray of orchids completed the ensemble.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Lottie Parham and Mrs. Howard Parham, all of Macon.

Black—James.

Mrs. H. A. Black, of Nashville, Tenn., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Frances Black, to Jesse James, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. James, of Waycross. Dr. H. I. Kerr read the marriage service in the Hillsboro Presbyterian church in Nashville on Christmas Eve.

The bride was gowned in an ensemble of sky blue, worn with matching hat and navy accessories. She wore a shoulder spray of orchids.

Mrs. James is a daughter of Mrs. H. A. Black and the late Mr. Black. She graduated at Peabody College and is a member of the faculty of Waterman Street school in Marietta.

Mr. James graduated from the University of Georgia and is the district manager for the Eastern States Lead Industries. Following a wedding journey he and his bride will reside in Marietta.

Johnson—Jackson

Mrs. J. W. Battle, of Decatur, Ga., announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen Greer Johnson, to Sergeant James Lee Jack-

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Christmas



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Sigma Phi Mu Will Give Dance

The Sigma Phi Mu annual Christmas formal takes place at the Biltmore hotel on December 26. Officers and their dates are: Henry B. Troutman, with Miss Jesse Strickland, the sponsor; George Hiles, with Miss Helen Roberts; Bruce Wodruff, with Miss Frances Richardson; Bill Anderson with Miss Emily Alexander; Jimmy Black with Miss Margo Bennett, and Peter Caye. Chaperons will be: Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hiles, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Wodruff, Dr. and Mrs. William W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Black, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Neal.

Others members' dates are Misses Tatty Shipp, Palmour Holmes, Hollis Rawson, Lewis Camp, Catherine Tift, Betty Brown, Cecilia Lawrence, Frances McCullough, Margaret Cheeves, Louise Sharp, Whight Hushon, Ella Morris, Mary Ann White, Polly Porter, Mildred Carpenter, Margaret Boyd, Matilda Martin, Torrance Chalmers, Margaret Ann Spears, Birdie Beers, Mildred Broyles, Peggy Gay, Ann Sanford, Julia Brewer, Barbara Crank, Fran Ward, Mary McLendon, Teresa Tidmore, Virginia Williams, Ann Anderson, Charlotte Broyles, Florence Akers and Louella Stone.

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Miss Spinks Marries David A. Holloway.

The marriage of Miss Ethylene Louise Spinks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Spinks, to David Adrian Holloway, son of Mrs. A. E. Holloway, took place December 14 at the Peachtree Christian church with Dr. Robert Burns officiating. Mrs. Victor Clark, organist, presented the music.

White, snowball chrysanthemums featured the decorations on the altar. Judson Bostwick and Errett Mathews were the ushers. The bride was lovely in a smart model of fuchsia velvet worn with a matching hat trimmed in shadow veiling and black accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder cluster of fuchsia-throated lavender orchids and stephanotis. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for their wedding trip. They will reside at 2204 Willow avenue, N. E.

Miss Escott Weds Bill K. Parnell.

Miss Dorothy Lucille Escott became the bride of Bill Kemp Parnell at a ceremony taking place at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Escott, on Washington street. The ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. John B. Tate, pastor of College Park Methodist church.

The groom's father, C. H. Parnell, was best man, and the bride was given in marriage by her father, J. E. Escott.

The lovely bride wore a becoming costume of blue velvet with hat to match. She wore blue accessories, and yellow roses on her shoulder, and a diamond ornament, which is the gift of Mrs. C. H. Parnell, mother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell departed by motor for Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return to Atlanta, they will reside at 202 Sisson avenue, N. E.

Rev. D. P. Johnston Feted at Reception.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of Grant Park Methodist church entertained at a reception recently for the pastor, Rev. D. P. Johnston, who returns for another year at the church.

Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. W. E. Arnold, Mrs. Ann Howe and Roy Berry, who is a member of the Emory Glee Club and the Dixie quartet. Mrs. J. H. Boleman gave readings.

Talks were given by officers of Sunday school and church after which a gift was presented to the pastor. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Parks Wood and Miss Thelma Morris.



MISS JULIA BOLTON FLEET. Constitution Staff Photo.

Miss Julia Bolton Fleet Is Presented to Society

In a cheery holiday setting of graceful white Christmas trees twinkling with myriads of tiny red lights, Miss Julia Bolton Fleet was presented to members of Atlanta society at a fashionable reception given yesterday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Scott Fleet, of Atlanta and La Jolla, Cal. Miss Fleet, who is a student at Bryn Mawr in Pennsylvania, arrived in Atlanta during the weekend to join her parents, who came from California where they have resided since last June.

The reception was held at the Piedmont Driving Club and assembled several hundred members of society who called between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock to greet the pretty debutante. Mr. and Mrs. Fleet and Miss Fleet received their guests at the entrance to the club ballroom, standing before a massed arrangement of palms, flanked on either side by tall, white pedestals topped with white urns filled with white gladioli. Guarding the entrance were two large white Christmas trees strung with hundreds of glowing red lights to simulate candles.

The stately white columns ranging the length of the ballroom were covered with red cellophane and clustered at the top of the columns were sprays of white pine cones tied with huge bows of red satin ribbon. The fireplace at the end of the room was also flanked by white Christmas trees trimmed in scintillating red lights. The red and white theme was

repeated in the decorations of the beautifully appointed tea and coffee tables. Wide bands of red cellophane formed a tracery down the center of the tables which were further beautified with oblong arrangements of red roses and white snapdragons, combined with silver foliage. Balancing the arrangements were massive silver candelabra holding tall, white burning tapers.

During the afternoon a stringed orchestra presented music, the program made up entirely of Viennese waltzes.

Mrs. Fleet received her guests wearing a becoming gown of antique gold chiffon, bands of the chiffon alternating with bands of gold-embroidered lame. A graceful scarf, draped around the square neckline of the fitted bodice, was edged with a lame band, and the flaring skirt was joined to the bodice at the long torso line. A cluster of bronze spray orchids completed the modish costume.

The lovely debutante chose for her presentation an Omar Kiam original model of ice blue satin. Fashioned with an off-the-shoulder neckline, the moulded bodice featured a satin fishu which tied in a bow in front. The full, graceful skirt, attached at the long waistline, was formed of alternating gores of blue and black satin. Miss Fleet carried a graceful bouquet of coral-colored anthuriums, arranged in sheath effect and tied with coral satin ribbon.

A quartet of young girls, including Misses Virginia Harrison,

Mrs. Long Issues P-T. A. Greetings

By Mrs. R. A. Long, of Atlanta, President of Georgia P-T. A. Christmas brings a message to everyone of us, whether we be Gentile or Jew, Catholic or Protestant, we approach the season with a deepening consciousness that humanity is continually renewing itself through the unfolding lives of its oncoming generations. And therein lies our hope. Whatever may come in the world days. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kroog will assist their daughters in entertaining.

about us, whatever may be our doubts and fears; the unchanging nature of our faith helps us to sing along the triumphant song of the angels, "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men."

December is the month of loving and giving, of thoughtful consideration for the fortunate and the unfortunate, of joyful family gatherings, of an affectionate exchange of greetings with new acquaintances and old friends. It is, indeed, the time when good will to all should ever flow and make life a joyous, warm occasion.

While our hearts are sad because of world conditions we must keep up the spirit of the season. The bounties of earth and Heaven are ours in America this Yuletide

season. Shall we not then reach out our hands and hearts, not only to those near and dear to us, but also to those lands where homes are gone because war rages—where women and children weep because men kill.

Christmas will renew our souls and bodies if we lose ourselves in its spirit. May its wonderful cheer enter every home and may its richest happiness be yours.

I. S. Club Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lane entertained the I. C. Club with a Christmas buffet supper at their home recently. Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. G.

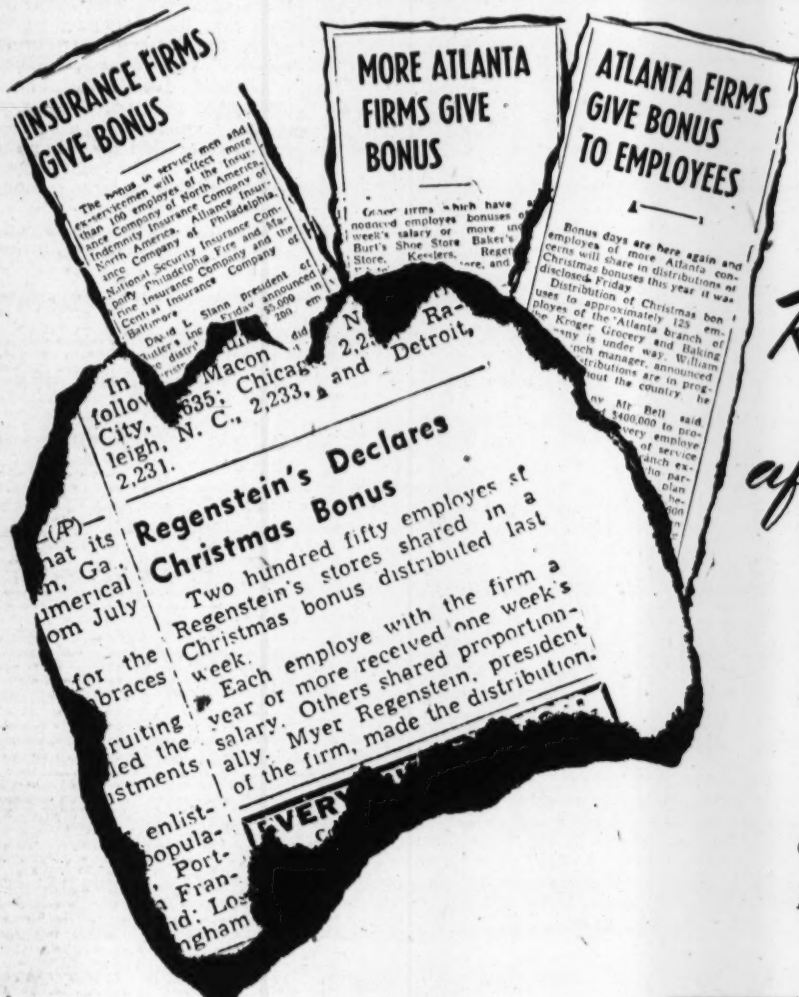
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75 Daytime Dresses, regularly 10.95 to 17.95 **7.00**
(your bonus 3.95 to 10.95)

39 Untrimmed Coats, regularly 17.95 to 22.95 **12.00**
(your bonus 5.95 to 10.95)

23 Untrimmed Coats and Suits, regularly 22.95 **15.00**
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59 Fur-trimmed Coats, regularly 49.95 to 69.95 **33.00**
(your bonus 16.95 to 36.95)

popularity shop, third floor

9 O'clock Specials

72 Blouses, Skirts, reg. 1.98 to 2.98 **50c**
(your bonus 1.48 and 2.48)

15 Jr. Deb Dresses, reg. to 8.95, woolens **2.99**
(your bonus to 5.96)

168 prs. Shoes, reg. to 12.75 **3.00**
(your bonus to 9.75)

42 Popularity Shop Dresses, reg. 7.95 to 14.95 **2.00**
(your bonus 5.95 to 12.95)

16 Better Dresses, daytime, evening, reg. to 22.95 **5.00**
(your bonus to 17.95)

street, second and third floors

Street Floor Accessories

100 Prs. Fabric Gloves, reg. 1.00, leather trim. **69c**
(your bonus 31c)

17 Jackets and Jerkins, reg. 2.98 and 3.50 **1.00**
(your bonus 1.98 and 2.50)

36 Wool Sweaters, 2-Pc. Wool Dresses, reg. to 5.98 **2.00**
(your bonus 3.98)

491 Prs. Better Shoes, reg. to 14.75 **5.00**
(your bonus to 9.75) accessories, street floor

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21 Untrimmed Coats, Sets, reg. to 14.98 **7.00**
(your bonus to 7.98)

40 Untrimmed Coats, Sets, reg. to 17.98 **10.00**
(your bonus to 7.98)

tots' to teens' shop, third floor

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55 Daytime and Evening Dresses, regularly to 25.00 **12.00**
(your bonus to 13.00)

69 Daytime and Evening Dresses, regularly to 39.95 **18.00**
(your bonus to 21.95)

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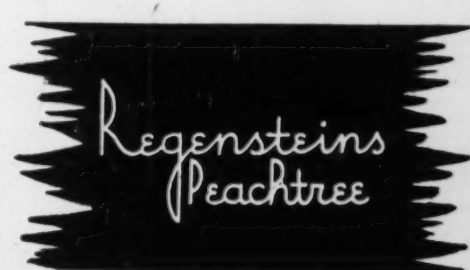
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The Stars Say 'Merry Christmas!' Simply

By Harold Heffernan.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Movie Star and all the little starlets will be wishing you and you everything that is good this merry Yuletide season of 1941—but, for the most part, you'll just have to take their word for it.

They won't be wishing their good wishes on expensive engraved, embossed and multi-colored Christmas cards. More than ever before, Hollywood is saying it with simplicity this year. We have found out as much this

week by calling some 50 leading actors and actresses and interviewing them about the Christmas card situation. In effect, the blanket reply was:

"We're turning our regular card budget over to the motion picture relief. In return they give us simple little stock greetings which we send to our friends."

About 85 per cent of the movie industry's personnel is relying for 1941 on the plain, informal and inexpensive cards printed in huge lots by the relief agency that does so much for filmdom's needy.

Printed in quantity, they cost not much more than a penny each. The average big-time star sends out approximately 1,000 cards and in past years his or her tab on these items has run all the way from \$250 to \$1,000. Now, these checks are sent to motion picture relief and the stars' vanity is neatly appeased by the acknowledgment which is printed on the stock cards. It reads, "Motion Picture Relief Fund, 1941."

Of the remaining 15 per cent, those who have given special orders for individualized greeting cards, the pattern is anything but lavish. The annual deluge of gilt-edged, beautifully engraved, over-sized greetings—some on the comic valentine order—with which stars vied for attention and originality in the years gone by, has dwindled to the thinnest of trickles.

The 1941 cards reproduced here are typically representative of

those going out from the few stars still standing by the old custom.

Many stars will send no cards at all, not even the Motion Picture Relief's substitute for pomp and glamor. Bette Davis, the Clark Gables, Claudette Colbert, Joan Crawford, the Robert Taylors and the Tyrone Powers are among those who pass up formal greeting cards and depend exclusively on wired wishes to a few intimate friends and associates.

Personal notes penned to friends are annually becoming increasingly popular and this year the list of stars resorting to the note practice shows a sharp increase. Judy Garland writes little messages on her own stationery, so do Maureen O'Hara, Co-

bina Wright Jr., Gail Patrick, Marsha Hunt, Norma Shearer and Jeanette MacDonald.

Memories mark the greeting cards selected by Ruth Hussey and Philip Dorn. Miss Hussey found a picture of an old New England fireplace that reminded her of her grandmother's well-remembered home. Dorn, at a recent auction, noticed a picture of a bluff in Holland, in the corner of which is his family's home. He bought it and had it reproduced on his Christmas cards.

Some of the younger stars make their own greeting cards. Virginia Weidner's is a block print which the youngster carved and printed herself. Jackie Horner laboriously painted her Christmas greetings with a water color set that Ann Southern had given her. Jane Withers annually gets out three different types of cards—two comic and one serious. As in preceding years, the art work on the comedy numbers can be traced to Jane's enthusiastic and rather talented pen. Young Dickie Hall prints an original poem with a small design made by himself, while Frank Morgan writes mes-

sages from his desert ranch on copper-colored cards.

Ann Rutherford's greeting is a photographic one, a picture of her mother and her little French poodle. Maureen O'Sullivan is sending the regulation Canadian Navy card, with the insignia and the words, "Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. John Farrow."

Rags Ragland's cards are hand-made by a vaudeville friend of other days. Marjorie Main's features a little poem composed by herself. "The Thin Man" series, will do a Christmas nod to his admirers with a card bearing a paw-print signature.

Kathryn Grayson is certainly the lucky one. She addressed and stamped her Christmas greetings last year—then misplaced them. She didn't uncover the boxful of cards until she moved into her new home. They bear no year date, so she'll send them out this year.

With parenthood impending, Alice Faye and Phil Harris give a significant touch to their greeting. It's a drawing of an infant floating on a cloud. The infant wears skirts, indicative of Alice's hopes.

It's Freedom To Believe In Santa That Counts

By Ida Jean Kain.

Even though we are sated with realism these days, it takes a sturdy legend to give us back our day dreams. But this is one Christmas when the grown-ups seem to be thoroughly sold on Santa Claus.

We have our eyes open. We are seeing a lot of things we'd rather not. We know that for this one day we are living in a make-believe world. But that we can do it is a healthy sign. It shows a certain toughness of spirit which may come in very handy.

In some ways, this is like a third Thanksgiving. Never mind. That's none too many. We have so much to be thankful for. We are a stronger country than we were a year ago. Individually, we are a lot healthier. We have found out we can work harder and we are getting a kick out of it.

In many countries, Santa Claus must look about like Uncle Sam. We ourselves are apt to treat them somewhat alike. When times get hard, we appreciate them more. When life is too soft, we take them both for granted. We fall into soft ways of living and thinking, and what happens? We turn cynical! We lose faith in ourselves and the other fellow as well, and instead of realizing how wonderful Christmas is, we tot up the cost.

There are some things that can't cost too much and this year, more than any other within memory, we know that.

Yes, there is a sharp tang to Christmas. Sure, the rotund gentleman with the white whiskers and the pack on his back is a myth. It's being free to believe in him that counts! The whole world needs the kindly touch of this old fellow who works such miracles.

This Christmas letter isn't finished until I thank you for your friendly greetings and wish all of you the best Christmas ever.

IDA JEAN KAIN.

Gay Dirndl With New Long Bodice

By Lillian Mae.

Pattern 4948.

Gay as a merry-go-round is this new dirndl frock by Lillian Mae! Pattern 4948 is full of zesty details like the scalloped bodice closing, the gingham banding and applique. The silhouette is definitely dirndl with a long, rounded bodice, a square neck and a full skirt. The half-belt in back accents the slim waist. You can make so many versions with the Sewing Instructor! One in crepe with bias banding or rickrack; one in sheer wool with long sleeves and no scallops on the bodice; another in bright cotton with three big tulips appliqued on the skirt in front! (The tulip pattern is included). A three-quarter sleeved version is optional, too. Here's your new date frock or gay house-dress—order it today!

Pattern 4948 is available in misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16 takes 3-7-8 yards 36-inch fabric and 3-4 yard contrast.

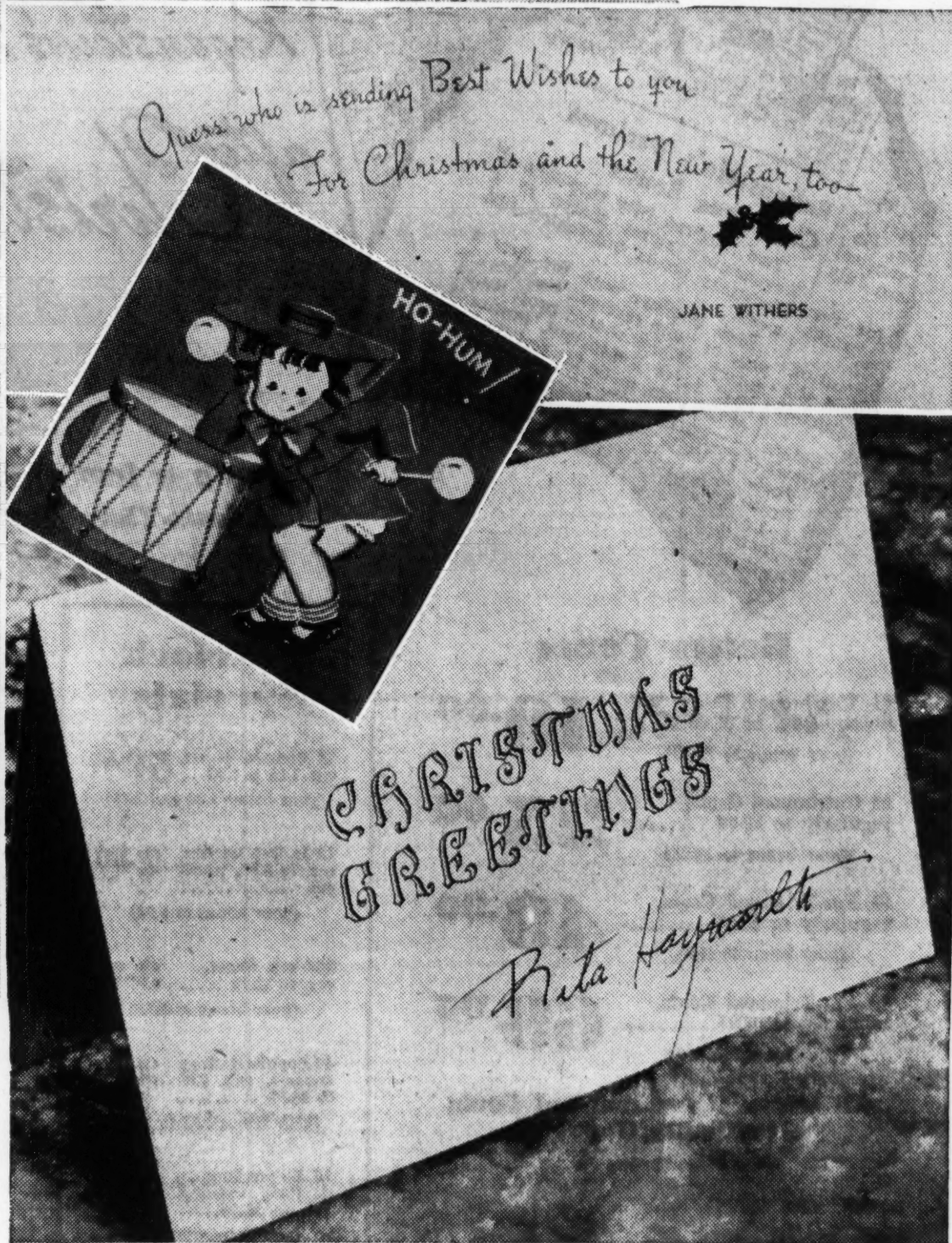
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Some Christmas Greetings From Hollywood



To a great extent, a star in the old days was rated by the "class" of his Christmas card. This year he can send a penny card and still hold his head up at Ciro's. Most of them are turning the money that they would have spent for cards over to the motion picture relief.



Soldier Has Excuse For Seldom Writing

By Dixie George.

Dear Dixie:

We are two girls, ages 15 and 16. I, Margaret, am 16. My problem concerns a boy, of course. I met him on my vacation in another city. He seemed to like me and asked me for a date, but since I knew nothing about him, I refused. I did not think my aunt would approve. He said he would write me, but he didn't. Do you think it would be proper for me to write him first? Do you think he liked me? He goes to a university this year. Do you think a girl should write the boy first? How can I be introduced to more Tech boys and be popular?

WAITING.

I am Beatrice and am 15. My problem concerns a boy in the army. He has been writing me for three months and then just

stopped. Do you think it is anything I have done? BEA.

Dear Waiting:

Since you did not have any dates with this boy, there is really no reason why you write to him. Drop him a note if you care to and tell him it was fun meeting him and you hope to see him again sometime. Do not make your letter long and do not be too serious. Just an informal friendly note will be sufficient. He probably liked you, or he would not have asked you for a date. There is no rule about writing a boy first. It depends entirely upon circumstances. If he goes away to college, let him write you first. As for the Tech boys, go around with some of the girls who know

them and in that way you will get into circulation. Being popular is left to you.

Dear Bea:

No; it is nothing you have done that has caused the boy to stop writing. Certainly you know what you have done, don't you? Boys have a way of stopping their letter writing for no reason in the world, so do not worry too much about him. If he is interested in you, he will write you again. You must remember, however, that the boys in the army may not be able to write as often as other boys.

BOY SHOULD BE FIRST TO GIVE A PRESENT

Dear Dixie:

I am a girl 16. There is a certain boy whom I like very much. We are both in the eleventh grade. At times he seems to like me very much and other times he does not. I want to give him a Christmas present, but I do not know whether it would be appropriate for me to do so. Do you think it would seem as if I am running after him, or do you think it will form a closer feeling of friendship between us? Do you think he really likes me, or is his way of acting, sometimes, just natural with him? UNDECIDED.

I do not think it would be appropriate for you to give him a present. I do not think that it would make the feeling of friendship any closer or stronger. It would not look as though you were running after him, but it would appear that you are taking him more seriously than he intends. I think he likes you but he is the temperamental type. You will just have to treat him casually when he acts cool toward you, and let him know that you know how changeable he is and do not take him too seriously.

POINTS FOR PARENTS

By Edyth Thomas Wallace.



Son: "What did Santa Claus give me?"
Father: "Santa is a make-believe person, son, and we play that he brings the presents that mother and father buy."
Truth is an important factor even on Christmas Day.



Son: "If you gave me this and grandma this, what did Santa Claus give me?"
Father: "Well, er, you got up so early you must have frightened Santa away."
In making children feel secure, him too seriously.

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Next to Wincoff Hotel



Miss Hawkins, Mr. Ramsey Wed at Marietta Ceremony

MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—The marriage of Miss Jane Hawkins to Charles Wesley Ramsey, of Charlotte, N. C., was an event of Monday evening at the First Baptist church here. Rev. George F. Brown, pastor, officiated, and Mrs. Charles Dowd Turner, organist, presented a musical program.

Ushers were H. M. Ramsey, of Charlotte, brother of the groom; W. D. Northcutt, Athens, uncle of the bride; W. R. Putnam, Asheville, brother of the groom; J. W. Cummings, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. H. and Earl Benson.

Miss Ann Hawkins was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a gown of white lace, and carried a colonial bouquet of red roses tied with satin ribbon. Milton Oviatt, of Birmingham, was best man.

The bridesmaids were Misses Betty Gober, Betty Erion, New

York; Jean Fraser, Greenwich, Conn.; and Ruth Ramsey, of Charlotte, sister of the groom. Their gowns were fashioned like that of the bridesmaid. Little Miss Frances Cook, of Birmingham, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Her dress and that of the flower girls, Sally Kennedy and Jane Putnam, of Asheville, were of white net and they wore white tulle butterflies in their hair.

Bobby Northcutt, of Athens, was ringbearer.

The lovely bride entered with her father, Judge John Harold Hawkins, who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown, of magnolia satin, was made with lace yoke, which was a part of her mother's wedding gown. Her veil of illusion tulle, was used by her cousin, Mrs. Richard Elliott, of Atlanta, at her wedding. It was fastened to her hair with a coronet arrangement. Her flowers were gardenias and bouvardia. She carried the lace handkerchief used by Mrs. J. W. Cummings, of Chattanooga, at her wedding.

After the ceremony, Judge and Mrs. Hawkins entertained at a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey left for North Carolina, the bride traveling in a black ensemble trimmed with Persian lamb. Her black wool hat was off-the-face style and her accessories were black. She wore gardenias.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Northcutt, of Athens; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummings, of Chattanooga; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Putnam, of Asheville; Mrs. Carlton Lang, of Sandersville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook,

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Angel-Phrydas Wedding Plans

Miss Harriet Angel and her fiancé, Peter Arthur Phrydas, of Greensboro, N. C., will be married Sunday, December 28, at a late afternoon ceremony.

Miss Georgia Angel will be her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. George Poolos will be the best man for Mr. Phrydas. The Rainbow room will be the scene of a farewell party Friday evening for Miss Angel and Mr. Phrydas, who will reside in Raleigh, N. C.

The Sigma Pi sorority, of which Miss Angel is a past president, will entertain at a miscellaneous shower Saturday. Miss Angel was honored recently at a lingerie shower at the home of Miss Betty Godwin. Miss Doris Poole was co-hostess.

Circle Entertained.

The Brookside Wells Circle of the Hapeville Methodist church, entertained recently at a progressive Christmas party. Members assembled at the home of Mrs. W. E. Campbell on Central avenue for a business meeting and refreshments. Mrs. Campbell was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Campbell.

Mrs. C. C. Wilder, chairman, presided. "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke, was given by Mrs. W. Frank Wells.

The party later proceeded to the parsonage, where unique contests and a Christmas tree were enjoyed.

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Millions of excited children the world over will receive their Christmas gifts today with just such delight as is registered on the face of little Wynne Conard. The adorable little girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Conard, her mother being the former Lady Fleming, who enjoyed wide popularity as a belle of this city. Nimble little feet will patter down the stairs this morning in a rush toward the Christmas tree, where sparkling packages wait to be opened. And unspeakable joy will radiate from the bright countenances of cherished little children throughout the land. The sight of happy youngsters on this December 25 will dim for a moment the anxiety plaguing the people of a nation at war.

Yule Program Is Presented

A Christmas program featured the December meeting of Atlanta chapter, D. A. R., held recently at Craigie House with Mrs. John W. Rice, the regent, in the chair.

Mrs. Vinnie Ream Boyd read "Pierrot and Piorette." Miss Louise Dobbs sang a composition by the chairman of music, Mrs. Henry J. Baker. Decorations were under the supervision of Mrs. John Kerr Jr., the chairman.

The 150th anniversary of the "Bill of Rights" was observed. An article from the National Defense News in regard to the subject was read by Miss Sarah Hoshall.

Mrs. Drury Powers presented the history of the First Baptist church, which will be placed in the state archives at Rhodes Memorial Hall. Mrs. Eli A. Thomas read the list of gifts received since the organization of the chapter.

New members introduced were Mesdames Roy Chamlee, H. C. Koppke and Edwina Gibbins. The \$30 contributed by members will be spent for Christmas cheer bags to go to soldiers. Members voted to send a telegram to President Roosevelt pledging full support in the nation's war work and to cancel the annual Martha Washington luncheon so as to purchase a \$100 national defense bond.

National defense has first place in the work of the chapter. In the dark days of 1917-18 Craigie House was open one day each week for Red Cross work. Members assembled under the supervision of the war regent, Mrs. Charles F. Rice. The hall was open frequently evenings to soldiers for entertainment.

Tea was served by Mrs. W. E. Beckham, Mrs. Bun Wylie and the hospitality committee.

Sigma Gamma Class.

The Sigma Gamma class of the Hapeville First Baptist church enjoyed a Christmas party recently at the home of the teacher, Miss Lucile Hammett, 3698 Union avenue, Hapeville.

Games and contests were enjoyed and each guest contributed something for Christmas baskets for the needy.

The hostess was assisted by her sisters, Misses Marilucy and Mildred Hammett.

Guests included Misses Lily Edwards, Doris Strickland, Bessie Whaley, Bessie Swicegood, Celeste McElhannon, Miriam Harris, Virginia Brown, Mollie Montgomery, Marilucy Hammett, Mildred Hammett, Mesdames W. W. Hammett, Perry Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poole.

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Staats-Norton
Wedding Plans

Miss Margery Staats and Augustus Norton announce plans for their marriage which will take place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of East Point, with the Rev. W. A. Duncan officiating.

A program of music will be rendered by Mrs. Roy O. Colston, of East Point. The bride-elect will be in marriage by her father, Frederic Earle Staats.

Miss Mildred Carroll will serve as maid of honor. The bridesmaids will include the Misses Jean Wise, of Buena Vista, cousin of the bride-elect; Agnes Williams, Ruth Golden, Nell Scovyers, Jeanne Richardson and Ruth Lewis. The flower girl will be Miss Mildred Berg, of Maplewood, N. J., cousin of the bride-elect.

Sterling Dunaway, of Atlanta, will act as best man. The groomsmen are to include Joseph Norton, Frank Norton, of Atlanta, brothers of the groom; Albert Rousey, A. S. Stewart Jr., of Hapeville; Carlton Sharp, of Beaver Dam, Ky., and Eugene Renfro, of East Point.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Earle Staats, parents of the bride-to-be, will entertain at a reception at their home on Jefferson avenue honoring the bride party, relatives and the out-of-town guests.

The bride-elect was honored guest Friday evening at a lingerie shower given by Misses Agnes Williams and Mary Knight at the home of Miss Williams on Ponce de Leon Place.

Another shower was given Tuesday evening by Misses Ruth Lewis, Nell Scovyers and Ruth Golden at the home of Miss Ruth Lewis on Winburn drive.

Miss Jackson Weds
Roy L. Kite.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson, of College Park, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Louise Jackson, to Roy L. Kite, also of College Park. The ceremony was solemnized December 5, at the Oakhurst Baptist church. Rev. A. B. Couch officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kite are well-known in College Park and will make their home at 315 Columbia avenue.



Mrs. Hal Lewis Drake was before her recent marriage Miss Eula Kate Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Williams, pioneer family of Cordele.

Miss Clarkson's Betrothal
To Mr. Mitchell Announced

YERO BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Sayres Clarkson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jolliffe Clarkson, to George Anderson Mitchell, of Chattanooga, Tenn., the wedding to take place on December 27 at the Episcopal Church here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Clarkson, who is the youngest daughter of her parents, is the paternal granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Henry Marzky Clarkson and Mrs. Jennie Sayres Clarkson, of Virginia.

The lovely young bride-elect, who was born in Pensacola, Fla., is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Massey Clarkson, of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Clarkson attended St. Mary's School in Raleigh, N. C., and the Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee, Fla. She was recently enrolled at Columbia University in New York City.

Mr. Mitchell is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mitchell, of Chattanooga, Tenn. His mother was the former Miss Lucy Underwood, daughter of the late Dr. Julius Underwood, of Lafayette, Ga., and Mrs. Belle Anderson Underwood. His paternal grandfather is the late Preston Mitchell, of Jasper, Tenn.

The groom-elect graduated from McCollie school in Chattanooga in 1935 and later attended Emory University in Atlanta, where he belonged to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was graduated cum laude from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. While he was a student at Vanderbilt he was a member of Skull and Bones, a pre-medical society. He is attending Harvard Medical School in Boston, Mass.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. Quimby Clark, of Burlington, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter, Lillian Eloise Fink. Mrs. Fink is the former Miss Eloise Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Turner, former Atlantans. Mrs. Fink is a cousin of Dr. and Mrs. Herman L. Turner, whom she frequently visits, here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Talbot announce the birth of a son, William H. Jr., on December 14 at Crawford Long hospital. Mrs. Talbot is the former Miss Lucille Jones, daughter of Mrs. J. G. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Talbot are the baby's paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lionel Neeson, of Little Rock, Ark., announce the birth of a daughter, whom they have named Joy Leigh. Mrs. Neeson is the former Miss Barbara Baker, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Baker, of Atlanta. Mrs. Arthur H. Neeson, of Stockbridge, Ga., is the paternal grandmother of the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, of College Park, announce the birth of a daughter, Sylvia Ann, on December 18 at Crawford Long hospital. Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Sarah Head.

Among enjoyable affairs of recent date was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCurdy for Miss Marion Barber and their nephew, Lieutenant Ralph McClelland Jr.

The home was adorned with Christmas decorations and covers were placed for 16 members of the immediate family.

Riggs-Young. Mrs. Carl Delone Riggs announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Carl Riggs, to Ernest M. Young, Rev. J. W. O. McKibbin performed the ceremony on December 21 in the presence of the immediate families. Miss Mary Alice Worly was maid of honor and Ernest C. Sargent was the groom's best man. The couple will reside in Charlotte, N. C.

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The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Roy Wallace, who wore a gown of rust crepe with accessories of brown. Roy Wallace served Mr. Johnson as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on a wedding trip of announced destination. Upon their return they will reside at 1400 North State street.

Gamma Phi Deltas Adopt Family. The Gamma Phi Delta sorority entertained 12 children at a party recently which was held at the home of Coley Kellam. After the playing of games Santa distributed gifts and refreshments were served.

This sorority has done another good deed for the coming year. It has adopted a needy family of eight to help for the year.

Wiles-Cheatham. Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Moody announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Moody Wiles, to Major Cader Warren Cheatham, of Birmingham, Ala., at the Peachtree Christian church, Saturday, December 20, Dr. Robert W. Burns officiating.

Tawasi Group Party. The Tawasi Group of the Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. L. B. Jones in Hapeville. This group is sponsored by College Street P. T. A.

Mrs. A. U. Jones is guardian and Mrs. L. A. Murphy, assistant guardian. Sponsors are Miss Sara Branham and Mrs. L. B. Jones. Games were enjoyed, and each guest received a gift from the Christmas tree.

The group and its guardians attended the recent Camp Fire breakfast at S. & W. cafeteria, where each girl contributed a doll for the Salvation Army.

Miss Mary Jane Bible left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Foust, in Dallas, Texas.

Clifton G. Bush Jr., of Floral Park, Long Island, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Barbara Black and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Black on Boiling road for the holidays.

Cliff Pierson is convalescing from a long illness at his home at 1091 Hudson drive, N. E.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilkerson will leave Saturday for Miami, Fla., visiting Savannah and Camp Stewart en route they will be joined by their son, Francis Wilkerson, who is in military service, for the Orange Bowl game on New Year's Day.

C. C. Walker is recovering at the Eye and Ear Infirmary from a recent operation.

Mr. A. L. Livingston is ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Fluker Stewart and Robert Milam, of Cartersville, roommates at the University of Georgia, leave Saturday for Miami, Fla., to attend the Orange Bowl game on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Willis have as their guests during the Christmas holidays Mrs. H. P. Wear, of Murray, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pearson and Hugh Stephen Pearson, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Lieutenant and Mrs. William Benjamin Davis and son, Douglas, of Alexandria, La., formerly of College Park, are visiting relatives and friends during the holidays.

Paul Gray Turner, who attends Presbyterian College in South Carolina, is the holiday guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Herman L. Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell will return Saturday from Charlotte, where they are spending the holidays.

Transactions
1,375,190

N. Y. Stock Market

Dec. 24,
1941Stock Rally
Gives Cheer to
Wall Street

N. Y. Bond Market

Narrow Price
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Tapers Off.Daily Bond Averages.
(Compiled by the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Following is the statement of today's stock transactions on the New York Stock Exchange:

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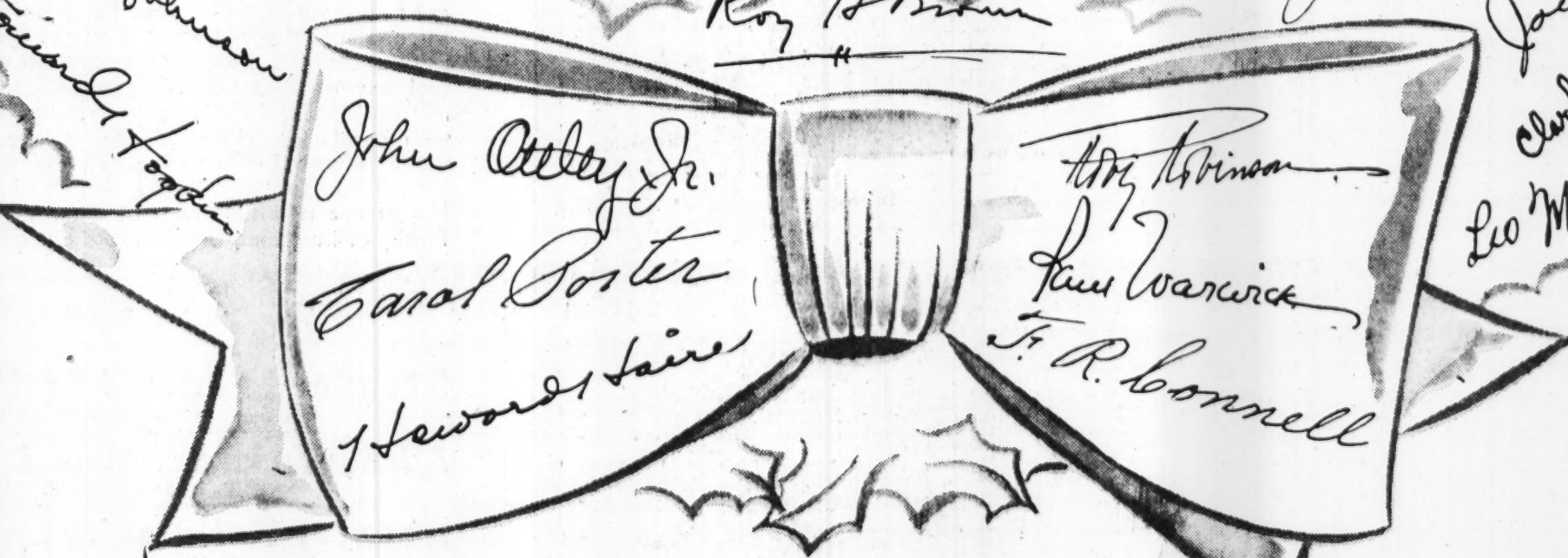
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Merry Christmas

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Happy New Year

Sincerest greetings to one and all, down Peachtree and up Whitehall,
On Ellis, Cain and Alabama, and all around the Cyclo-rama;
From Buckhead south to College Park, we hope you catch the vital spark
Of peace on earth, to men good will—from East Point on to Panthersville,
Which varies neither jot nor tittle, at Five Points Big and Five Points Little.
May the New Year treat you squarely, on Marietta, Broad or Fairlie;
In Druid Hills and Morningside, may sweet content with you abide
And fill you with a happy fire, on Bankhead, Baker, Lee or Pryor,
That makes your heart with rapture sing, on Pace's Ferry as well as Spring.
To our friends in other states, on beach or boat, on skis or skates,
You hear us shout, "Hi, there, pal!" from Portland, Maine, to Stockton, Cal.
Across the land from East to West, our wishes are the very best
That souls can feel or words can say—on this glorious Christmas Day
When a little spell of Stormy Weather . . . links us all so close together.



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